

The Weather
Oakland, vicinity,
Santa Clara, Sacra-
mento and San Joaquin Valleys—
Unsettled, with
rain tonight and
Wednesday; light
to moderate south
winds.

CONGRESS LEARNS OF DESIRES OF PRESIDENT

Message Read by Executive of Nation Places Great Stress on Necessity of Placing the Country Out of Labor Menace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Declaring the country "cannot and should not permit to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances," President Wilson appeared before a joint session of Congress today and appealed for immediate action on his program of "settlement and regulation of difficulties" between the railroads and their trainmen.

Statement of the need of such legislation occupied the bulk of his address. He said that the country has delivered. It recommended passage of the provisions included, but not acted upon in his last special appeal last August, and that time a nation-wide strike necessitated Congressional action.

In a late addition to his message, the President urged the passage by the House of the bill to the industrial education measures passed by the Senate during the last session. When President Wilson appeared at 1 o'clock the Democrats and many Republicans united in a great demonstration to facilitate the President upon his re-election.

MRS. WILSON JOINS.
William Jennings Bryan and most of the cabinet, occupying reserved seats, he began reading a long yellow banner bearing in black letters the words: "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?" was unfurled over the edge of the gallery by some surreptitious hands and pulled down the banner.

The President smiled and bowed and the demonstration subsided, began the reading of his address. As he began reading a long yellow banner bearing in black letters the words: "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?" was unfurled over the edge of the gallery by some surreptitious hands and pulled down the banner.

Col. Weinstock Is Injured in Sea Accident



COL. HENRY WEINSTOCK.

State Market Commission Director Is Thrown to Deck of Great Northern.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—A telegram received today from Portland, Ore., states that Colonel Henry Weinstock, California State Market Commission director, suffered a severely fractured wrist and other injuries when thrown to the deck of the steamer Great Northern, outside the Columbia River bar, Saturday night. Weinstock is under a physician's care in Portland, the message, which was from Harry Thorp, a Sacramento business man, declared, but expects to return to San Francisco tomorrow.

Weinstock was one of a party consisting of D. O. Lively, Harry Thorp, Henry and Thornton Gilde and their wives. When the Great Northern arrived off the Columbia bar, she was unable to cross in because of the storm. It was while the big steamer was tossed by the waves outside that Weinstock was thrown violently to the deck. He will be forced to wear his wrist in a sling for some time, the telegram declares.

American Hurt on Torpedoed Steamer

MADRID, via Paris, Dec. 5.—The Italian steamship Palermo, with twenty-five Americans on board, has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast. One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shell and died in a hospital at Palafregu, Spain, where the survivors were landed. Three others were seriously wounded by the torpedo.

Employees to Receive Percentage of Profit

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Directors of the Atchafon, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company today authorized a distribution equal to 10 per cent of the year's profit to employees in the service of the system for at least two years whose annual compensation does not exceed \$2500.

Embassy Gets Kaiser's Permission to Testify

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Permission has been granted by Emperor William for members of the German Embassy staff to appear as witnesses against Karl Amberg, a self-styled international spy, when he is arraigned here tomorrow for preliminary hearing on the charge of attempting to extort \$6000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador. The permission was contained in a wireless message received at the embassy today from the German foreign office in Berlin.

Regent for Poland to Be Selected Soon

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—The Polish council of state shortly will be summoned and a regent, chosen from the family of the ancient Polish dynasty, will soon be appointed, according to a Vienna despatch to the Cologne Gazette. The council will also give an important military post to Bradler, General Pludski of the Polish Legion, in accordance with the despatch says, the expressed wish of the Poles.

Great Britain Issues Coal Shortage Notice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Great Britain has given notice that because of the scarcity of tonnage and coal the government can no longer guarantee coaling facilities at British ports to others than British and allied ships and to neutral owners "whose ships are undertaken to utilize their vessels in some such way that British or allied interests are benefited."

ARCHBOLD, SHORTAGE IN OIL MAGAZINE, COAL FEARED SUGGUMBS BY DEALERS

Death Came After Illness of Less Than Two Weeks, Blood Transfusion Having Been Resorted to in Effort to Save

Activities in Connection With Oil Industry Attracted Notice of Rockefeller and Advance to Fortune Was Rapid One

TARRYTOWN, Pa., Dec. 5.—John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil magnate, died at 3:50 o'clock this morning at his home on South Broadway here. Death resulted from complications following an operation for appendicitis performed November 21. Archbold's body will rest in the family mausoleum at the north end of Sleepy Hollow cemetery, where the body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was placed before being taken to Cleveland.

With Archbold at the end were Mrs. Archbold and their children—John F. Archbold, Mrs. Michael M. Van Buren and Mrs. Arthur Sanderson, latter of England. Mrs. Archbold had about recovered from the collapse suffered several days ago. Archbold was president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and was 68 years old. He was John D. Rockefeller's right hand man in the great Standard Oil system—the John D. Archbold who was credited with making "certificates of deposit" in with politics a number of years back.

STRICKEN NOVEMBER 14

Archbold was stricken with appendicitis on November 14 and operated on two days later. His condition was immediately realized as desperate. Blood transfusion was resorted to. Archbold's chauffeur, Mosser, volunteering to furnish the body for the operation, seemed to rally after this operation.

John D. Rockefeller, aged head of the Standard Oil, remained at his home in Pocantico, N.Y., waiting for the result of his "operative" first.

Archbold was one of the least known and most picturesque of Wall Street's big men. From the days when he went out as a shore boy to the day when he was called to work down the Hudson in his own yacht, Archbold kept his ambitions strictly to himself.

PAY ONCE \$150 WEEK

John D. Rockefeller paid his shore boy, John Archbold, \$150 to \$500 a week over a period of five years. Out of that small weekly sum he had helped support his mother. He had saved \$100 in cash by his sixteenth birthday.

He was interested in the oil industry, of which virtually nothing then was known, and at 16 he took his \$100 and tramped off to get the oil in the midst of the newly discovered fields.

After Archbold was established in a modest New York office as an oil agent, he heard of John D. Rockefeller and went to town and arranged a dinner among the oilmen just to get in personal touch with Rockefeller himself. Perhaps the best description of how it was done is contained in the words of John D. Rockefeller himself.

HIS BATTLE-CRY

"At that time I was traveling about where things were happening. One day when I got to a hotel full of oil men where I had been invited, I saw this name written on the ledger: 'John D. Archbold, \$4 a barrel.'"

It was all the more striking because crude oil was then selling for much less and his campaign for a higher price certainly did not attract attention. It was much too good to be true. But even if Archbold did have to admit in the end that crude oil wasn't worth \$4 a barrel, his enthusiasm, his energy and his splendid power over men have lasted.

WINS BIG FORTUNE

John D. Archbold developed from grocery boy and clerk in an oil dealer's house in Titusville, Pennsylvania, into the control of one of the great fortunes of this country.

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Oakland and her neighbors on both sides of the bay face the imminent danger of a coal famine unless some relief can be secured at once. Frantic efforts to secure cars for hauling the coal said to be ready for shipment in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico and wires to the governor enlisting his aid in the situation are features of the threatened famine today.

The coal shortage is said to extend from Fresno north, and in some quarters it is believed the supply is even now almost exhausted. The fear that schools, hospitals and such places may even feel the pinch of the shortage has led to special efforts being made to secure coal today.

The following telegram was sent this morning to Governor Johnson by J. Cal Ewing on behalf of the California Fuel Dealers' Association:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The supply of fuel from Fresno northward is practically exhausted. Many towns are out of fuel. The situation is desperate. The supply from Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico. The railroads are not furnishing the equipment necessary. We must secure fuel for our schools, hospitals and charitable institutions. Will be compelled to go without fuel. A request to the public carriers to make special runs for fuel is being made. Can you assist us? The northern market is short, at least 1200 cars of coal to satisfy the demands for the next forty days.

Who would appreciate a year's situation. The situation in the bay region is said to be most serious and the railroads are blamed by the dealers as being responsible for the shortage.

The dealers declare that 10 per cent of the coal yards on both sides of the bay have been without any incoming supplies of coal for the last two weeks. The supply on hand is rapidly running out. The coal shortage, there has been no raise of price and the dealers say that the price will not be raised as long as they can prevent it.

NO COAL ON HAND

So scarce is coal in Oakland, due to the shortage of railroad cars, that 40 per cent of local coal dealers are without a supply of coal, according to a prominent oil merchant. He estimated Oakland coal dealers have not enough coal in stock to last longer than three weeks and predicted the city would be without coal within a month. Despite the shortage, this dealer said, there will be no advance in the price of coal.

He said a similar scarcity of coal was caused on this part of the Pacific coast ten years ago by a shortage of railroad cars. Until the railroads companies can make up this shortage coal will continue scarce.

Other Oakland coal dealers, admitted there was a coal shortage and the price was raised. The situation might become serious, he declared, said that whereas he ought to have had 2500 tons of coal in stock, he carried only 600 tons.

Resolutions Aim at High Cost of Food

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Two more resolutions aimed at the high cost of living were introduced in the House today. One by Representative Van Dyke of Minnesota, called for house investigation of the Agricultural Commerce and Labor Departments and the Federal Trade Commission.

The second, by Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania, called for an embargo on ships that carry wheat, oats, rye, corn and potatoes after these commodities reach certain prices.

May Give Commission Power to Fix Wages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill giving to the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix the hours of labor and the wages of employees of common carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Underwood.

"Mind Own Business," Says Germany to Dutch

LONDON, Dec. 5.—According to a Rotterdam despatch to the Times, Germany has replied to the Dutch ultimatum regarding the Belgian deportations in words which are tantamount to saying "mind your own business." The despatch said that Germany had today proceeding between the two countries.

MRS. TIMOTHY PHELPS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Josephine Phelps, sister of Mrs. John B. Schroeder and Mrs. Virginia Lord of San Francisco and widow of the late Timothy O. Phelps, who served in Congress during the Lincoln administration, died here today at the Florence Ward sanitarium. She was a resident of San Carlos. Her husband died in 1890.

DOWAGER DUCHESS DIES

AMSTERDAM, Holland, via London, Dec. 5.—A telegram from Neu Straits, Germany, announces the death of the Dowager Grand Duchess Alexandra Carolina of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

LOVE FORMULA USED IN BREAKING HEARTS

By "Oliver Osborne." It's just like anything else. It takes application. Each woman, of course, presented a slightly different problem. But I kept the few feminine types mentally indexed and if one system did not seem to be working why it was just like reaching into a pigeon hole for another formula.

I usually proposed to a woman at the first meeting; sometimes five minutes after I met her; sometimes I thought it best to wait two hours.

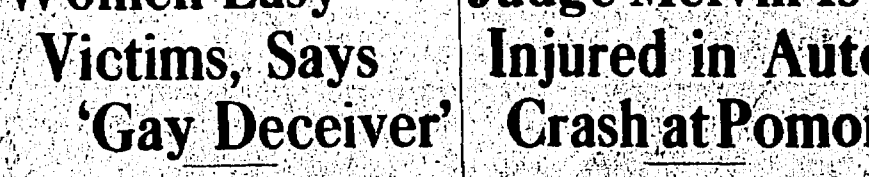
I always dress well. I would get a \$1.10 suit, a pair of nose glasses, yellow gloves, gray spats, a walking stick and a chrysanthemum or rose for the buttonhole. A get-up like that will make a bartender or a waiter look like a millionaire. If a man can live up to his chrysanthemum he has the fight half won at the start.

Tell 'em you love 'em the first time you meet 'em. That fetches them. Waitresses and women with their own cars, they're all alike.

I pick out the features of which the woman is vain. It may be her eyes, her hair, her figure. If it is her figure, I say it's like the Venus of Phidias in the Pitt gallery. I have no idea where the Pitt gallery is or whether Phidias carved a Venus, but neither has she and it goes great.

I tell them I own a ranch in California that it takes a day to ride across; that I recently made a million in wheat. I hand them anything that will make them believe I'm vastly rich. They all fall for it.

THIS IS RAE TANZER, ONE OF THE FAIR SEX WHO "FELL" FOR "OSBORNE'S" LOVE FORMULA. SHE WEARS HER YEL-LOW GLOVES.



Women Easy Victims, Says 'Gay Deceiver'

Charles H. Wax, After Defrauding More Than 200 Women, Laughs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Anybody can do it," according to "Oliver Osborne," Charles H. Wax, being brought from Chicago to New York today as a material witness in the case against Rae Tanzer, charged with using the "gay labor" formula to defraud James W. Osborne out of \$50,000, was referring to his activities as a swindler of women. The police and postal authorities say he has swindled 200 of them in various parts of the country since he arrived here from Chicago.

Osborne, in his story of how he met and defrauded Tanzer, for three months, did not include any details beyond saying he allowed her to borrow \$20 from him. "A complete element was thrown into the process of unraveling the Osborne case today by the declaration of Rose and Dora Tanzer that the man arrested in Chicago—right name Charles H. Wax—is not the 'Oliver Osborne' who had the affair with their sister Rae."

"For ten years they could send me to jail," said Rose, "but they couldn't get me out of my mind."

Rae is out of the city, she said. The police and postal authorities say she has swindled 200 of them in various parts of the country since she arrived here from Chicago.

Arrested in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Charles H. Wax, arrested Sunday in Chicago, who is known to the police of a dozen cities under a score of aliases, and who is believed to be a much-sought "Oliver Osborne," was arrested in San Francisco September 18, 1905, when he gave the assumed name of "Dr. Charles H. Hudson."

Records of the local identification bureau yesterday disclosed the fact that Wax, under the alias of H. M. Hudson, escaped from the state penitentiary at Salem, Ore., September 11, 1913, while serving a sentence of ten years to fourteen years for forgery.

The arrest of Wax in this city in 1905 was made by Detectives Bunker and Free. He was booked on suspicion of being a confidence operator. At that time much publicity was given to "Dr. Hudson," whom the police alleged was actively pursuing a career of a Don Juan while representing himself as a doctor.

Wax is the son of a prominent New York physician. Hudson was accused of playing a fast and loose game with female hearts, the allegation being made that while engaged to a young woman in Europe he had a violent love to another in Stockton, another in Oakland, two in San Francisco and still another girl in Guerneville.

REFUSES TO APPEAR.
On account of the unpleasant notoriety attached to the case the young woman refused to appear in the courts against "Dr. Hudson" and he was released by the police after a roguish picture was taken.

The identification bureau records also show that Wax, under the name of Hugh W. Dunn, was sentenced from Sonoma, June 8, 1906, to San Quentin for forgery. He was released on parole in 1907.

Wax, in his confession to the Chicago authorities, cleared away the mystery and contradictions of the \$250,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant United States district attorney of New York.

CAPTURE OF BUCHAREST BY TEUTONS IS CERTAIN

Effort to Relieve Rumanians Fails and There Appears to Be Only Slightest Chance the Capture of Capital Prevented

RUSSIANS UNABLE TO MAKE PROGRESS

Military Experts Say That the Single Hope That Defenders Can Hold Out Until They Are Reinforced by Slav Troops

The fate of Bucharest appears to be sealed. The Teutonic advance towards it is going on unchecked. Rumanian attempts to stop it, having been unsuccessful, this announcement is made in the Russian official statement today.

On the Macedonian front, the Serbians are following up their victory in the Grunishia region and have captured the village of Stravina, three miles north of Grunishia, according to a Serbian official statement. The Bulgarians are reported retreating northward apparently having set on fire the village of Zovik, two miles northwest of Stravina.

The French and Serbians are announced by Paris to have made progress also within the bend of the Corna, further west and north of the village of Paralovo.

DECISIVE BATTLE

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The military critics of the German News Agency writer: "While a decisive battle is raging at the doors of Bucharest, the violent struggle in the wooded Carpathians and along the Transylvanian frontier mountains, through which Russia hopes to relieve the pressure on Rumania, continues along a line of more than 165 miles."

For several days the Rumanians have been launching attacks after attack, paying with the heaviest sacrifices for small local advantages. In the last few days, however, the Rumanians have taken a series of losses, against the machine gun and artillery fire of their opponents. But the Transylvanian front, which has been the scene of the most serious fighting, has not had the slightest influence on the military situation in Wallachia.

VON HINDENBURG SENDS Praise to Chancellor

BERLIN (via Saville wireless), Dec. 5.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed the imperial chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, the following:

"I beg to express my sincere congratulations for acceptance by the Reichstag of the bill for patriotic auxiliary service. This means help for the army which cannot be too highly appreciated."

We shall vanquish our enemies if the whole nation puts herself at the service of the country."

Sugar Lack Blamed for Death Increase

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An investigation into the increasing infant mortality in Berlin has established that the rising death rate is due to an insufficient sugar allowance, according to an advertisement sent to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The despatch says that it has been decided that each child born after December 1 shall receive an additional half pound monthly of sugar.

Miss Edith Colby Case to Go to Jury Today

THOMPSON FALLS, Mont., Dec. 5.—Closing arguments were begun today in the trial of Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter, charged with the murder of A. C. Thomas, a politician. It is said the case will be given to the jury before mid-afternoon.

Miss Colby, who shot and killed Thomas after it is charged by the defense, she had insulted her, has pleaded insanity as her defense.

Portuguese Steamer Is Submarine Victim

LISBON, Monday, Dec. 4, via Paris, Dec. 5.—The English liner Vesna has landed here eighteen men of the crew of the Portuguese steamer Sao Nicolau, formerly the German steamer Horst Horn, sunk by a submarine. The fate of the remainder of the crew is unknown.

The Sao Nicolau was 1629 tons gross. She was last reported at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

New Finance Minister

BERLIN (via Saville wireless), Dec. 5.—Appointment of Prince Konrad von Hohenlohe, former minister of the interior of Austria, as minister of finance for both monarchies was formally announced in Vienna despatches today.

Time is at a premium as Christmas draws near. Only 16 more shopping days before Christmas.

Shop Tomorrow RAIN OR SHINE.

Pool Tables, Go-Carts, Carpets

sold and exchanged through the "For Sale" columns of The TRIBUNE. You can buy whatever you need—you can sell whatever you do not need, in this way. 1 time, 7 times, only \$1.00.

CRISIS IS FORCED BY ASQUITH

Lloyd-George and Lord Derby to Resign As Result of the Refusal of Premier to Grant Demand for Smaller Council

Understanding Is That Wish to Keep Him From Becoming Chairman Responsible for Colleagues Quitting Places

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The resignation of Premier Asquith is officially announced. On the highest authority it was made known this afternoon that David Lloyd-George had resigned from the cabinet. His resignation was drafted and sent to Premier Asquith immediately after he received an intimation that Asquith was unwilling to agree to the plan for a war council of which the premier would be a member. In announcing that Lloyd-George had decided to resign, the Exchange Telegraph Company added that formal announcement of his severance of relations with the cabinet would be announced tomorrow. Lloyd-George's resignation has not been accepted thus far. It is reported Premier Asquith is making every effort to retain the war secretary in the ministry. The London Evening News declared that in consequence of Asquith's refusal of the demand for a war council of which he would not be a member, the resignations of Lloyd-George and Lord Derby, under-secretary for war, are expected. The Westminster Gazette says Premier Asquith has declined definitely a proposal for the formation of a war council of which he would not be a member and other consequential changes which would have followed acceptance of that proposal. Asquith approved a smaller war council, the newspaper continues, but held the premier necessarily must be chairman of any such body. His attitude is said to be supported by foreign secretaries Gray and most of his principal colleagues in the cabinet. The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Asquith's resignation is said to be the result of his taking of quinine without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "British Quinine." W. GROVER'S signature is on box. 25c.

OAKLAND IS ON H. C. L. LIST TWENTY-SECOND IN EXPENSE

Oakland is the twenty-second city in the United States figured on the scale of retail costs of foodstuffs, according to a report compiled for the city council of Chicago, and submitted today. The report was instigated by an effort to determine the relative cost of supplies to the consumer in various parts of the United States and the proportionate relation existing between the geographical location and the high cost of living. The figures were secured after a careful compilation of market quotations in the various states. New Haven, Conn., holds premier place as being the costliest place in the United States in which to purchase food. Los Angeles comes second in the high expense column, with other cities filling in intermediate positions until Chicago itself arrives at eighth place. New York comes thirteenth on the list of retail costs. The cheapest city in the country in which to eat and make merry, according to the report, is Kansas City, Mo., which falls far below all other points in its ability to supply the consumer with edibles at a reasonable figure.

AMERICAN MARINES SHOT BY REBELS

Eleven Santo Domingo Natives Killed in Military Occupation Fight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Captain J. A. Hughes and eight privates of the Thirty-first company and two privates of the Thirty-second company of United States marines were wounded in the fighting November 29 and 30 at Macoris, Dominican Republic, between the American forces and natives who resisted occupation by the Americans, according to a despatch to the navy department today from Captain Harry Knapp, commanding the forces there. Eleven Dominicans were reported killed and six wounded. Captain Knapp reported the clash was caused by the resistance offered by Governor Perez of San Francisco de Macoris, when the Americans appeared for the purpose of establishing a military government. Perez, commanding a force of about 100, was driven from the city. Captain Knapp reported no further information was available and reports on December 3, the date of filing his despatch, indicated quiet prevailed throughout the republic.

British Thrust Repulsed Says Berlin Statement

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—British troops attempted to make an advance east of the Albert-Varenecourt road yesterday, but were repulsed, says today's official statement from the western front.

DELAY IN SEATING SENATORS ENDED

Senate Permits Kirby, Fernald, and Watson to Be Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—By a vote of forty-four to thirty-two, in which thirteen Democrats voted with the latter number, the Senate today refused to delay seating the three new Senators—Kirby of Arkansas, Watson of Indiana and Fernald of Maine. Led by Senator Reed, Democrat, with the object of forcing an examination of the credentials of Watson, some of the Democratic leaders wanted to defer the seating until after Indiana finished its election investigation. When the motion was beaten Kirby, Fernald and Watson were sworn in and took their seats. Debate on the motion was brief. Senator Smoot raised a point of order against it. He was overruled by Vice-President Marshall, who read a statement by Senator Hoar in 1903, declaring that the committee on privileges and elections considered it to be the proper course to allow a Senator to take the oath and then refer any questions concerning his election to the proper committee.

English Claim to Have Repulsed Raid at Loos

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Failure of an enemy raid south of Loos after a heavy bombardment was announced by General Sir Douglas Haig today. The raid was in large numbers.

CHIHUAHUA AMERICANS SAFE, RUMOR

Telegram to El Paso, Signed by "Foreign Club" Says "All Are Safe," Leading to Belief That U. S. Citizens Escaped

Eight Americans Were in Hiding During Brief Time Villa Rifled and Looted City, Says Despatch From Chihuahua

EL PASO, Dec. 5.—A telegram signed by the "Foreign Club," saying "All safe," was received here today from Chihuahua City. It is believed to mean that all Americans and other foreigners in the northern capital except Chinese were safe.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Dec. 5, via El Paso Junction.—The new governor of Chihuahua, General Amador Gonzales, was installed today. The city is being looted, houses searched for looted goods, and constitutional cavalry is in pursuit of Villa's bandits, whose exact whereabouts is unknown. Villa's administration here was a reign of terror. Municipal President Holguin and eight prominent citizens were executed. About forty Chihuahuans were shot. No other foreigners were killed or injured. Great property damage was visited upon a number of stores conducted by foreigners, and the property of the Chinese slain was destroyed. Eight Americans and two Americans by Villa were hiding in the city but escaped harm. General Trevino narrowly escaped death at Horcasitas when a bullet sped through his chest. General Murguia is taking command here. Villa is reported to intend to move south into Durango.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—State department advices today included a despatch from El Paso containing an unconfirmed report from Chihuahua that German Vice-Consul Carlos Kotelsen had been killed by Villa bandits. No official confirmation of the report was received. American railroadmen in Chihuahua city are safe, reports were undisturbed by the Villa forces. Because of this report to the state department suggest that stories of atrocities were exaggerated. Kotelsen, a Dane, was in the possession of the Mexican embassy here, Carlos Kotelsen, the German vice-consul, reported killed by Villa's men at Chihuahua, was a Mexican citizen.

Order Cort Theater Restored to Owners

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Failure on the part of John Cort to pay back rent totaling \$12,833.33, has resulted in a judgment by Superior Judge J. J. Van Nostrand ordering the well-known theatrical magnate to cancel his ten-year lease of the Cort theater and restore the property to the owners, the Madison Realty Company. The judgment is the outcome of a suit filed by the owners and Cort is given five days within which to surrender the property or make other arrangements. Cort is now in New York. According to Attorney I. M. Golden, he will continue to operate the theater. Attorney Jacob Samuels, representing the plaintiffs, said the suit was in the nature of a friendly action for the protection of rights and that there has been no question of Cort's financial status. He intimated that a settlement would be made agreeable to both sides. Cort took a ten-year lease on the theater in March of 1911, for a rental of \$2916.67 a month and for half of the net profit from the operation of the theater. H. R. Curran, manager of the Cort, declares that there will be no change in the policy of the amusement house because of the proceedings.

Felony Embezzlement Charge Faces Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Charged with felony embezzlement, Florence E. Howell of Los Angeles, daughter of Frank Howell, a wine gauger for the federal government, is under arrest here on the complaint of the police of the southern city. She was formerly in charge of the Jamieson, an apartment house at 915 Coronado avenue, Los Angeles, under \$4000 bonds and was responsible for the arrests. Miss Howell's accusers are Lutz & Turner, owners of the Jamieson, who allege that she embezzled \$3500 of their funds. She was traced to this city by Charles E. Burge, who is also looking for Frank Tate, former secretary of the Apartment House Association of Los Angeles, who disappeared on Thanksgiving at the same time that Miss Howell departed. Tate is wanted for felony embezzlement. Miss Howell declares that she has no knowledge of the whereabouts of Tate.

U. of C. Agricultural College Entries Win

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—Double honors in the race for livestock championships of North America were captured today by the University of California at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, according to word received here. California Favorite, a cross-bred steer, born in October, 1915, was selected as grand champion by Senor Carlos M. Duggan, foreign judge. The steer was raised by the agricultural college of the University of California. Another animal entered by the same institution won the reserve cup. This was U. of C. Jack, a yearling Aberdeen-Angus steer. These victories were hailed as the beginning of a new era in agriculture and college leadership. It is the first time that a university has triumphed so completely over commercial livestock raisers.

Lewis Market Did Not Sell Bad Eggs

Charges of the state board of health that the Lewis market of Oakland sold eggs not fresh have been disproved by the market manager, Fred Lewis. The market has never sold eggs. It has developed that a man, who has rented part of the building has been called upon by the state to explain egg deals and that the confusion in names resulted.

WOMEN TO MEET. The regular meeting of the Fruitvale Woman's Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Gibson, 3225 Fruitvale avenue. A program planned by the home economics section will be presented on this occasion.

Christmas Gifts Go by Wireless

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—More than \$20,000 has been sent by wireless as Christmas gifts to families in Central Europe by Chicagoans in the last six weeks. Julius Goldzier, secretary of the German-Austro-Hungarian Relief Society, announced today. Goldzier said also that the gold to reimburse Teutonic financial institutions was being forwarded regularly from the United States, but declined to say whether it was being sent through the blockades on either the German submarine which have put into American ports.

GERMAN PEACE MOVE DISCUSSED

Accept Wilson As Messenger, Not Arbitrator, Newspaper's Warning.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An article predicting the approach of peace negotiations has appeared in the Berlin Tageblatt and is quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Tageblatt says the fact that Germany wants a business peace is not a signal of weakness but of common sense. The Vossische Zeitung also prints an article discussing the possibility of peace. It says: Probably Ambassador Gerard is returning to Germany with some peace proposal. If such is the case, America is an unsuitable mediator. The paper warns Germany to accept the service of President Wilson only as a messenger and not as an arbitrator.

Shafroth Would Make One Six-Year Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Shafroth, Democrat, of Colorado, introduced today a resolution for a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college and make the Presidential term six years, no president to be eligible for re-election. The amendment would not abolish the electoral vote, but the returns in each state would be canvassed by Congress, the candidates for President and Vice-President receiving the highest number of votes in each state to be entitled to the electoral vote of that state.

15,100,000 LOSS OF ALLIES; REPORT

British Casualties Much Less Than Either Russia or France Figures Show.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The total losses of the entente in the present war have been 15,100,000, according to figures given out by the Association for Research into the social consequences of the war, quoted in an Overseas News Agency statement today. The news agency summary of the report says: Of this number Great Britain has lost 1,200,000 men, Russia 3,500,000, France 3,700,000, Italy 300,000, Serbia 480,000, Belgium 220,000 and Rumania 200,000. These figures admit of curious conclusion. Thus the losses of Serbia, Belgium and Rumania are three-quarters those of the British and as in the Rumanian losses only those of the two months are included, these three small nations have in fact made sacrifices as large as those of the great British empire. Italy has suffered already losses equal to two-thirds of those of the British, although she entered the war ten months later than Great Britain. The French losses are three times as great as the British and form almost one-quarter of the total for the whole entente, while the Russian losses are seven times greater than the British, which comprise only 8 per cent of the total, although in them the losses of the Canadian, South Africans, East Indians and others are included.

H. C. L. Among Wage Earners Is Probed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—First Congressional action toward relief from the high cost of living was taken today, when, upon a motion by Representative Keating of Colorado, the House concurred in a Senate amendment to his bill providing for an investigation of the cost of living among wage-earners of the District of Columbia.

Diet Squad Gains on Meals at 30 Cents Daily

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Dr. John Dill Robertson's diet squad of six men and six women completed the scientific part of the two weeks' experiment with breakfast today. They were weighed and figures showed an average gain on a diet estimated to have cost but little more than 30 cents a day of 3.80 pounds each.

Pope Denounces Open City Bombing

ROME (Via Paris), Dec. 5.—In his allocution delivered before the secret consistory here today, Pope Benedict denounced the aerial bombardment of open cities and condemned all those who, he said, had defied the laws of God and man in the present war. The Pope concluded his remarks with a prayer that, as the new code of canonical law would mark a more tranquil epoch for the church, so also the time might come when the spirit of law might again be respected in the world and bring harmony and prosperity to the nations.

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This important announcement will be read with great interest by hundreds of women in and around Oakland who have been waiting for a sale at this, their favorite store. Every suit in this sale comes from the higher-priced lots—many hundreds of dollars reductions will result. The time has come to cut prices and we have not hesitated. The feature prices are:

- \$12.75
- \$17.50
- \$22.50

—The Sale Begins Wednesday

Dozens of styles in the assortment. There's a great range of colors and fabrics, too. Wish we could describe them all in detail so that you might know of their many good features, but space is limited and the assortment is too great. Seeing them is better than the best descriptions, however. Better come Wednesday. Third Floor.

Trimmed Hats \$2.45—Very Special

An opportunity in Trimmed Hats that deserves your attention. This bargain group comes from several high-priced lines. In it you will find medium size sailors and continentals, trimmed in various ways with breasts and wings, ribbons and the new steel and gold flowers. Wonderful at \$2.45

Children's Hats 50c Several broken lines combined to close out quickly. This low price will do it. Second Floor.

Order Cort Theater Restored to Owners

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Failure on the part of John Cort to pay back rent totaling \$12,833.33, has resulted in a judgment by Superior Judge J. J. Van Nostrand ordering the well-known theatrical magnate to cancel his ten-year lease of the Cort theater and restore the property to the owners, the Madison Realty Company. The judgment is the outcome of a suit filed by the owners and Cort is given five days within which to surrender the property or make other arrangements. Cort is now in New York. According to Attorney I. M. Golden, he will continue to operate the theater. Attorney Jacob Samuels, representing the plaintiffs, said the suit was in the nature of a friendly action for the protection of rights and that there has been no question of Cort's financial status. He intimated that a settlement would be made agreeable to both sides. Cort took a ten-year lease on the theater in March of 1911, for a rental of \$2916.67 a month and for half of the net profit from the operation of the theater. H. R. Curran, manager of the Cort, declares that there will be no change in the policy of the amusement house because of the proceedings.

Felony Embezzlement Charge Faces Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Charged with felony embezzlement, Florence E. Howell of Los Angeles, daughter of Frank Howell, a wine gauger for the federal government, is under arrest here on the complaint of the police of the southern city. She was formerly in charge of the Jamieson, an apartment house at 915 Coronado avenue, Los Angeles, under \$4000 bonds and was responsible for the arrests. Miss Howell's accusers are Lutz & Turner, owners of the Jamieson, who allege that she embezzled \$3500 of their funds. She was traced to this city by Charles E. Burge, who is also looking for Frank Tate, former secretary of the Apartment House Association of Los Angeles, who disappeared on Thanksgiving at the same time that Miss Howell departed. Tate is wanted for felony embezzlement. Miss Howell declares that she has no knowledge of the whereabouts of Tate.

U. of C. Agricultural College Entries Win

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—Double honors in the race for livestock championships of North America were captured today by the University of California at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, according to word received here. California Favorite, a cross-bred steer, born in October, 1915, was selected as grand champion by Senor Carlos M. Duggan, foreign judge. The steer was raised by the agricultural college of the University of California. Another animal entered by the same institution won the reserve cup. This was U. of C. Jack, a yearling Aberdeen-Angus steer. These victories were hailed as the beginning of a new era in agriculture and college leadership. It is the first time that a university has triumphed so completely over commercial livestock raisers.

Lewis Market Did Not Sell Bad Eggs

Charges of the state board of health that the Lewis market of Oakland sold eggs not fresh have been disproved by the market manager, Fred Lewis. The market has never sold eggs. It has developed that a man, who has rented part of the building has been called upon by the state to explain egg deals and that the confusion in names resulted.

WOMEN TO MEET. The regular meeting of the Fruitvale Woman's Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Gibson, 3225 Fruitvale avenue. A program planned by the home economics section will be presented on this occasion.

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Reich & Lievre

San Francisco New York

In a class by themselves

THIS Seven-Smart-Shop Store ought not to need any more advertising this winter, because all the thousands of women who have already found here the very coat they wanted are now doing the advertising themselves.

The "Class" that distinguishes wearers of Reich & Lievre Coats from others, seems to cry out again and again—"Do You Want a Coat—Do You Want a Coat?" And the answer is found in the phenomenon that in November we sold as many coats as we did in October, which is an unheard of achievement.

This is just a reminder that there are ever so many styles that have just come in, one lovelier than the other. Excellent Values at \$10.00 \$12.75 \$14.75 \$16.75 \$18.75 All New with the coats.

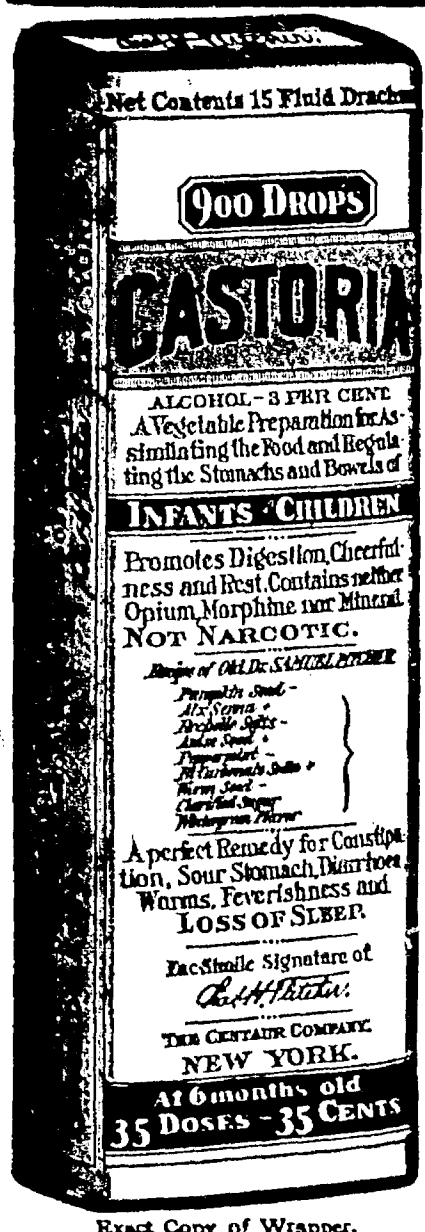
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SHIP LINE FOR OAKLAND IS PROPOSED

Company to Run Steamships
From Atlantic to the Pacific
Proposed at Big Conference
Held Here; Deals Now On

Two Freighters to Be Put in
Service Soon, With This
City As Terminal; Will Ex-
pend \$600,000 at Once, Plan

Linking Oakland and New York by a direct steamship line via the Panama canal and inaugurating the first regular service by water between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, prominent Pacific coast shippers, in conference here, decided to take steps to establish a line of steamers which will have Oakland and New York as their terminals. The Oakland-New York direct steamship service will be started by two steel cargo steamers of 3000 tons. Negotiations will be started immediately for the purchase of \$600,000 each of two freighters now plying between Atlantic coast ports, and which will be placed on the Oakland-New York run.

The proposal to run cargo vessels between Oakland and New York direct has been under consideration for some time. Promoters of the new service had definitely decided to build wooden steamers costing \$300,000 each. Negotiations had been completed with a Columbia river firm of shipbuilders for the construction of the vessels and contract was about to be let.

The matter of high cargo rates on wooden steamers passing through the Panama canal had been overlooked by the promoters and it was learned at the last moment that these rates would make such a big inroad on profits that the plan of running wooden ships would not be feasible.

TELS OF PLANS.
The Oakland-New York direct line will be financed by capitalists of the Pacific Coast and of cities on the Great Lakes. Their representatives attended the conference and discussed at length the change of plans.

A prominent Oakland shipper, one of the principal promoters of the proposed new steamship service, at whose office the conference met, said:

With the abandoning of the plan to build wooden ships, the more ambitious idea, the purchase of big steel cargo carriers, inauguration of a direct steamship service between Oakland and New York has been under consideration by well-known shipping men of the Pacific Coast and also in the east for more than a year. We believe that largely because of the scarcity of shipping due to the war, and with the high rates prevailing, we could successfully run steamers between this port and New York.

We have faith, too, in Oakland's development as a port which would be hastened by transportation facilities as we intend to inaugurate.

Until the steamers are purchased and definite arrangements are made for the inauguration of the Oakland-New York service, the Oakland shipper declared, the identity of the promoters of the new steamship company would not be revealed.

SHIPPER'S BENEFIT.
Pacific Coast shippers stand to benefit largely from the proposed new service. They have suffered extensive loss and delay because of scarcity of bottoms, due to the war. High cargo rates across the Atlantic have resulted in steamers being taken off the run between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts and have forced shippers to send consignments across the continent by rail at a much higher rate. Since the withdrawal of the Luckenbach Company's steamers which used to ply between New York and San Francisco bay, only an occasional steamer makes the coast-to-coast trip.

Dream Reveals 'Lost' Identity

Memory Gone Months;
Vision Lifts Cloud

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Wandering for months about the country, his memory entirely gone, Jacob Thoman, formerly a carpenter in Blue Springs, Neb., is today a patient at the receiving hospital, his identity having been revealed to him in a wonderful dream.

Thoman has striven constantly since early in July to learn his identity, but has been unable to do so, according to his story to the police. Early today, however, he awoke with the memory of a realistic dream in his mind and immediately dressed and sought a policeman.

After the officer had heard the story he took Thoman to the receiving hospital and the man will remain there until the authorities at Blue Springs are heard from. Thoman claims to have a wife and two children there.

S. F. CHAMBER HITS AT OAKLAND RATES

Protest Asks for a Rehearing
Before State Railroad
Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—That the request made by the Chamber of Commerce for a rehearing before the Railroad Commission of the recent complaints against the Southern Pacific and McCloud river railroads in the matter of rates to points in the interior of the state is really aimed at the success of Oakland in obtaining lower rates than San Francisco was discovered today. A clause in the application lays stress upon the fact that certain differences and differences exist in favor of Oakland, "which it is believed were not intended by the commission."

By the recent decision of the commission Oakland was given lower rates to inland points than San Francisco because of its geographical advantage of position. The towns which are mentioned as points to which the rates are effective are: Dunnigan, Arbuckle, Lyman, Greenwood, Folsom, Colusa, Madison, Willow, Williams, Maxwell, Junction, Proberta, Redding, Cottonwood, Batavia, Rawson, Anderson and Keswick.

LORD BRABOURNE VISITOR.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Lord Brabourne, distinguished British peer and brother-in-law of Lord Cowdray, is in Los Angeles, registered at the Hotel Alexandria. His lordship is here both on business and pleasure, principally the former. From Los Angeles he will proceed north to San Francisco.

NAVAL BOARD TO VISIT MARE ISLAND

Commissioners Will Spend 3
Days Inspecting Navy
Yards.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Executive sessions of the board of naval officers appointed for the purpose of examining the proposed sites for a naval base on San Francisco bay continued this morning in the St. Francis Hotel. The first definite announcement of the plans of the commission for the next few days was made by Rear-Admiral James M. Helm, president of the board.

Helm stated that the commission will spend three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—at the Mare Island yard. The commissioners will travel from San Francisco to Vallejo on the gunboat Paul Jones, but it has not been determined whether the members of the board will remain in Vallejo for the three days or whether they will return every night to this city on the gunboat. Today and tomorrow the commission will continue in the examination of the data submitted by the chambers of commerce and various organizations. No evidence will be taken and no personal interviews will be held.

The members of the commission are Rear-Admiral James M. Helm, Rear-Admiral H. H. Rousseau, Commander C. V. Huxslo, Captain G. W. McElroy and W. L. Capps.

WOMAN FILES SUIT.
Edith M. Rahn has filed an action for specific performance, involving the transfer of real estate, against former County Assessor Henry P. Dalton. The property involved consists of three lots in Sacramento county valued at \$3500 and land in New Jersey incumbered with a \$20,000 mortgage.

How I Darkened My Gray Hair

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That
She Used to Darken Her
Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran on to a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 oz. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade. It will not only darken the gray hair, but make it soft and glossy. It is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

CADETS GET EQUIPMENT.
FRESNO, Dec. 5.—Two large packages of small equipment for the High school cadets have arrived from the state armory in Sacramento. No guns have yet been sent. Seventy boys of the High school have joined the cadets' organization and are attending drills three times each week. The purpose of the organization is to increase efficiency along athletic lines as well as prepare for service in case of war.

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Funds Accumulating for Tree Infirmary to Enjoy Holiday

The general committee in charge of the Christmas celebration to be held at the Alameda county infirmary will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Hotel Oakland. Notices have been sent out and an important meeting, at which final arrangements for the Christmas tree, the Christmas eve celebration and the other features of the affair will be arranged.

The Rev. Alexander Allen, who has acted as treasurer of the preliminary committee on arrangements, announced today that contributions amounting to \$46 had been received and pledges of contributions amounting to \$169. A finance committee will probably be appointed this afternoon to have charge of the funds to be used in the celebration.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED:
Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander \$10.00
Mrs. Matilda Brown 10.00
Joseph E. Caine 5.00
Mrs. Wm. R. Davis 1.00
Dr. A. S. Kelly 5.00
J. H. Kelly 10.00
Charlotte S. Playter 5.00
Total \$46.00

CONTRIBUTIONS PROMISED:
Louis Aker 1.00
J. C. Ader 10.00
Harmon Ball 20.00
J. H. Brown 5.00
Joseph E. Caine 25.00
Charles E. Duncomb 5.00
Total \$101.00

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Neat Treatment Destroys "Craving" and Restores Victims to Normal.
Drinkers and Drug Users need scientific help. The Genuine Neal Treatment (dispensed only at 1550 Fell Street, San Francisco), is scientific. It eliminates the narcotic poison from the body tissues, neutralizes its poisonous effects, and thus destroys all "craving." It does this pleasantly and quickly. No painful hypodermic injections are used. Investigate today. Call, phone or write W. S. Wallace, Medical Institute, 1550 Fell Street, San Francisco.
Phone West 563.
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For your Christmas you may buy this splendid Victrola, Style XI, price \$100, and Fifteen Double-Faced Records on very easy payments and enjoy them while paying.

Victrola Style XI \$100.00
Fifteen Double-Faced Records 11.25
Thirty Selections, Your Own Choice.
TAKE FIFTEEN MONTHS TO PAY \$111.25

ONE OF THESE WONDERFUL INSTRUMENTS SHOULD GO TO YOUR HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

This Style X Victrola will make hundreds of homes glad this year. In Mahogany or Stickle Oak. You may secure it as follows:

Victrola Style X \$75.00
Ten Double-Faced Records 7.50
Twenty Selections.

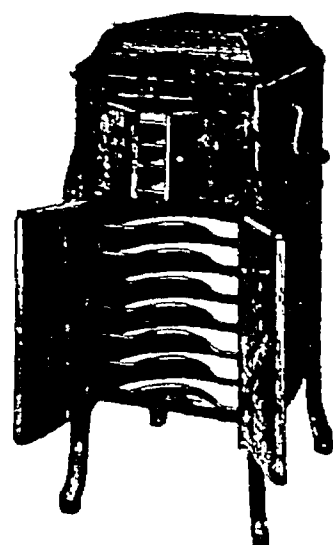
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Make the whole household glad. Ours is the pleasure of providing the easiest way. Out-of-town buyers, cut out this ad, check the style wanted, sign and send to us today.

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NOTION SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

SOISSONS—10c
POLISHED SLIPPER TIES—25c
3 pair.
SEWING SILKS—5c
Broken line of colors, 2 spools.
EMBROIDERIES—5c
Each.
s-yd. piece.
TAPE—3 pcs.
SAFETY PINS—5c
TRIMMING BUTTONS—Values 10c and 15c.
FRILLED ELASTIC CARD—25c
FRILLED ELASTIC—25c
s-yd. pink, blue, white and lavender.
SILK ELASTIC WEB—25c
1/2-inch wide, red, pink, blue, lavender, black and white.
VOILE WAISTS—New. Many styles, small or large, round or sailor collars, lace and embroidery trimmed. This is a regular \$2.00 value. Marked special for Wednesday at each \$1.29

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES—New lot of checked and plaid gingham and plain chambrays. Ages 2 to 6 years. Twenty new styles. Each 25c.

BABY FLANNELLETS—Button on shoulder; good heavy quality. Ages 6 months to 2 years. 35c value—Special at each 29c.

OVERALL NIGHTIES—A one-piece sleeping garment for children, in plain white or pink and blue figured. Ages 1 to 6 years. 73c.

Holiday Neckwear Sale

Just before Christmas, too. A wonderful assortment of Women's Neckwear. All new and the very latest styles. Large Cape and Sailor Collars as well as the smaller shapes; Fichu effects, lawn with fine frilled edge; sheer organdie Round Collars; Broadcloth Collars; White Satin Collars; Georgette Crepe Collars; Collar and Cuff Sets, and many others are included. The real values of these collars are 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Choice Wednesday, at each 25c

Inlaid Linoleum Square 73c
Yard 39c
Printed Linoleum Square 39c
Yard 39c

Rugs for Christmas
A room-size Rug for your home will make a splendid Christmas present. 10c first payment, balance one in your home. No interest. No collectors.

CHILDREN'S HAND CROCHETED SKIRTS—With crocheted waist. Dark or light colors. Special at 1.45
SILK CORSET COVERS—Pink and white crepe de chine and lace. In fancy Christmas Special at 79c
WOMEN'S SILK HOOT HOSE—Lisle top or fiber silk. Broken lines of Onyx and other brands, 50c values. Special at pair 39c
WOMEN'S GUARANTEED FAST BLACK, or all white. Reinforced, full-fashioned foot. 8 pair in a Christmas box for \$1.00
MEN'S 50c SUSPENDERS—In fancy Christmas boxes, assorted colors, leather attached ends. Special, pair 39c

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Ribbons Underpriced

No. 1 BABY RIBBON—All colors, bolt of 5 yards 5c
No. 1 1/2 BABY RIBBON—All colors, bolt of 5 yards 7 1/2c
No. 2 BABY RIBBON—All colors, bolt of 5 yards 10c
No. 9 FLORAL RIBBON—Pretty patterns, best quality made, yard 5c
No. 22 FLORAL RIBBON—Pretty patterns, best quality made, yard 15c
No. 80 FLORAL RIBBON—Pretty patterns, all-silk quality, satin edge, yard 15c
No. 100 BROCADED RIBBON—Handsome patterns, all-silk quality, yd. 25c

Timely Domestics

PLAID BLANKETS—Extra heavy, blue, pink and gray plaids. Size 68x77. Pair \$2.95
BLEACHED SHEETS—Very heavy, good finish, size 72x90, each 43c
BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—42x66, each 10c
DOUBLE BED COMFORTS—Silk-lime covered, heavy quality, each \$1.29
BLEACHED SHEETS—Good, serviceable quality, size 81x90, each 59c
WHITE SHEET BLANKETS—Heavy and durable, size 54x74, pair \$1.00
TAN WOOL-FINISH BLANKETS—Extra heavy, size 72x84, pair \$2.79
BLEACHED TOWELS—Good finish, durable quality, size 17x37, each 12c
FANCY EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES—Size 45x36, each 23c

ODD LOT OF MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES—Wide, flowing ends. Regular 50c value. Special Wednesday at 25c

MEN'S BATH ROBES—Good, heavy quality, assorted medium and dark colors. Special at \$3.19

WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE-LINED VESTS—All white, fine weave, high neck and long sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. Worth 65c. Special Wednesday at 47c

WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS VESTS—Fine lisle thread, plain or with hand-crocheted yokes. Each 48c

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES—Heavy quality, cord trimmed collar, pocket and cuffs, full length, dark and light colors. Special at \$1.89

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HAVE LOVELY
CLOTHES!'**

"I didn't either, Ruth, until I opened my account at Cherry's Shop and started buying the things I wear on weekly installments. And such beautiful things as I've found there! Cherry's stocks are the most strictly correct you can imagine.

"You ought to see my new suit, Ruth! It has a darling skirt and the coat is semi-tailored, cut just the smart, flaring effect. I bought a handsome separate coat at Cherry's, too. They have an exquisite line this fall.

"Honestly, Ruth, I hadn't the faintest idea what a difference it would make in my dressing to pay for my clothes while I'm wearing them instead of before. For instance, I wouldn't have had the money for a winter suit—or a coat, either, for that matter—until perhaps the middle of November.

"Well, I bought both a suit and a coat a month ago and paid only a small sum on each when I selected them. You'd be delighted with that System, I'm sure, Ruth. They'll arrange monthly or weekly payments.

"Cherry's have one store for women at 515 Thirteenth street. The men's store is at 528 Thirteenth street. The San Francisco shops are at 1009 Market, above Sixth, and 2400 Mission, corner Twentieth street. Other stores on the Pacific Coast are at Portland, Tacoma, Los Angeles and Sacramento."—Advertisement.

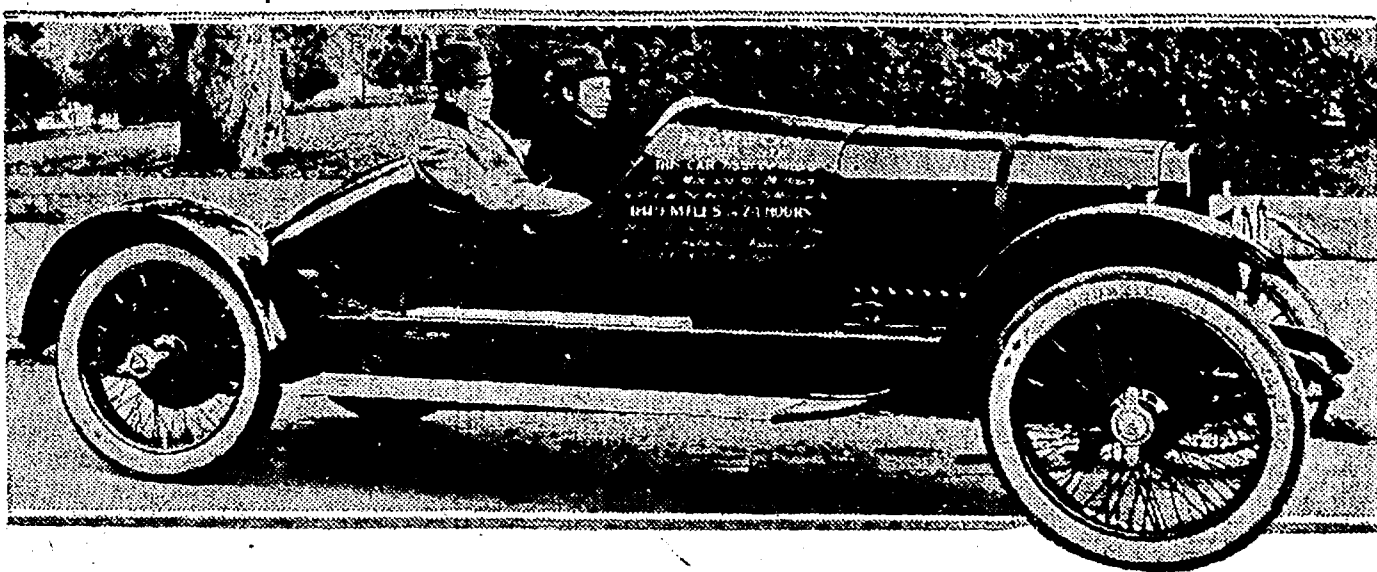
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FAMOUS MOTOR-CAR OAKLAND AUTOMOBILE ROW ATTRACTION



RALPH MULFORD AT THE WHEEL OF THE HUDSON SUPER SIX, WHICH HOLDS THE WORLD'S 24-HOUR RECORD AND ALSO THE ONE-MILE TRACK RECORD. THIS CAR, WHICH TRAVELED ONE MILE AT THE RATE OF 102 1/2 MILES AN HOUR AND COVERS 1819 MILES IN 24 HOURS, ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON AT THE OAKLAND HOUSE OF THE H. O. HARRISON COMPANY, WHERE IT WILL REMAIN ON DISPLAY THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING AND ALL DAY TOMORROW UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING.

By Edmund Crinnion.

Today there arrived in Oakland an automobile. A famous automobile that will make the role of the distinguished visitor for a day or so along the Oakland auto row and will then start on its way again for the East.

This car is the Hudson Super-Six that holds the world's records for one mile and also for the twenty-four hours. It is the same Hudson car that Ralph Mulford made both sensational records in. The car which arrived today at the Oakland house of the H. O. Harrison Company will be placed on exhibition here until Thursday morning. Manager Burman of the local branch has arranged to keep open house both evenings while the car is on exhibition here.

No motor car in America has been more talked of in 1916 than the Hudson Super Six. Without doubt the car that now holds all the world while records will be the center of attraction while here. The public is always interested in a victor and the Hudson has been in the limelight of victorious performances at intervals all through the year 1916.

Ralph Mulford, at the wheel of the Super-Six, has done much to popularize the car, as the daring driver has piloted it in many feats of power and endurance which are destined to stand for some time to come. Mulford has thus become identified with the Hudson Super-Six in the public mind. He is a great and fearless driver. He knows the Hudson Super-Six through and through and is able to get every ounce of power and speed out of it. His enthusiasm over the Super-Six, with which he has shared so many brilliant performances, is unbounded.

Mulford likes to drive the Hudson Super-Six because he has confidence in its staying powers, in its capacity for standing up and keeping going. That's the kind of confidence a driver must have in the car he pilots in a race. Mulford says that when he starts out for a journey in a Super-Six, whether it is for 100 or 1500 miles, he feels absolutely certain that the car will go the whole distance with him.

DEMAND FOR AUTOS.
The effect of the announcement that from January 1 on the price of their cars would be \$100 more has had a stimulating effect upon the business of the Cole Eight cars, according to J. H. Somerville, head of the Cole car agency in Oakland, who reports a number of sales which he directly attributes to the fact that with the close of the year the price of Cole Eight cars will be advanced.

Motorists pretty generally understand that the material situation in the East has been responsible for the advance in the price of most of the motor cars. To keep on building machines that would sell for the same price, irrespective of the fact that raw material was becoming scarce, was not to be expected from high-grade factories. To expect them to lessen the quality of their product or the quantity of materials used was likewise not to be thought of; hence the only logical outcome of the situation was an advance in the price of the cars.

According to advice received from the factory at Somerville, the tendency of the material market is upward, if anything, and that from now on builders of motor cars will be forced to pay greatly increased prices for everything that goes into the construction of an automobile.

Police Chief to Talk to Medical Students

Chief of Police August Vollmer of Berkeley, the first chief of police in the United States to start a "college" course for second men in his department, will give the second of a series of lectures on the relationship existing between hereditary and criminal tendencies, to the students of the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery Friday morning.

Vollmer's series of lectures is a part of the study being made at the Oakland College of Medicine by the department of neurology and psychiatry into the relationship that exists between present day diseases and heredity, from the standpoint of the physician, the criminologist and the publicist. Not only will the treatment of mental and nervous disorders be taken up from the medical standpoint, but from the sociological as well.

Aged Juror Accepted in Big Damage Suit

Grant I. Taggart, 87, was yesterday accepted as a juror in the \$50,000 damage suit of Mrs. Annie J. Hope against Dr. A. C. Cunningham, an action involving an allegation of malpractice. It was Taggart's birthday and counsel on both sides, in spite of his advanced years, agreed that his faculties were unimpaired and that he could serve during the hearing.

Coroner's Jury Votes for Prosecution

A recommendation that a prosecution of Dr. F. G. Carpenter be instituted by the San Francisco authorities was made yesterday by a coroner's jury sitting at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Ada Murray, an actress who was found to have come to her death through the effects of alleged criminal operation. The recommendation was forwarded to Chief of Police White.

Alaska Business Man Is Divorce Defendant

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Edward F. Medley, purchasing agent for a large Alaska supply house, was named as defendant today in a divorce suit filed by Emma Caroline Medley, stenographer in the law offices of Frank H. Buck Jr., 68 Sutter street. In her complaint the plaintiff sets forth that she was married in Boston in 1913 and that she and her husband separated in San Francisco August 19, 1914. There is one minor child whose custody is sought by the plaintiff. No alimony is asked for.

Medley has been in Alaska for the last two years, and at the present time is in San Francisco in the interests of his firm. His wife took advantage of his presence here to file the suit and serve him with the papers in the case. She alleges that he is in receipt of an income exceeding \$300 a month, but she does not make any claim upon this money, preferring to earn her own living.

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\$10,000 Is Asked As Result of Accident

Action for the recovery of \$10,000 was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Virginia Figoni, a cannery worker, against Francesco Plambo, her host in a recent automobile ride, in which she alleges she was injured by reason of his careless driving.

The plaintiff, the defendant and a party of relatives were returning from a trip to San Jose when the accident happened. Plambo is alleged to have hit another machine and thereby caused the injuries to Miss Figoni.

Moonshiner Captured While Saying Prayer

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Government agents reached Nashville lately with Jazen Haddock, an aged and respected citizen of Linden, Tenn., whom they claim as "the king of the Tennessee 'wildcat'ers," or moonshiners. Haddock was arrested, the officers said, as he finished leading a prayer in the Linden Church, of which he is a pillar. For forty-two years, according to the government's agents, he has been one of the most respected members of the community. And for forty years, they charge, he has been at the head of one of the biggest moonshine distilleries in the moonshine belt.

Stanford Graduate Held on Drug Charge

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Stewart and well-groomed, and presenting no resemblance to the victims of morphine. David Monach, 22 years of age, a former Stanford athlete and heir to a small fortune, stood before a police judge today for the third time within a year, charged with being an habitual user of drugs. He will probably be sent to the psychiatric ward in the county hospital.

Monach told the court that his present plight is due to the fact that he was left an orphan in the mountains of Kentucky at the age of thirteen. He became reckless, he said, and last year when he came of age, he inherited a fortune, which he began squandering in cabaret life.

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Early Bird Special No. 3—9 to 11 A. M.
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Early Bird Special No. 5—9 to 11 A. M.
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Early Bird Special No. 6—9 to 11 A. M.
19c Handkerchiefs—2 for 25c
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Early Bird Special No. 9—9 to 11 A. M.
Infants' and Children's Hosiery—7 1/2c Pair
Broken lines of children's hosiery in cotton, lisle thread and mercerized. Mostly black and tan with some colors. Values to 25c.

Early Bird Special No. 10—9 to 11 A. M.
Men's Woolen Underwear—59c
Winter weight and in gray. Broken lines but an extraordinary bargain if your size is here. Value 85c. Shirts in sizes 38, 40 and 42 only; drawers in 32, 34 and 36 only.

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10c; 6 for 55c **APPLE ORRIS—Gallon, 50c**

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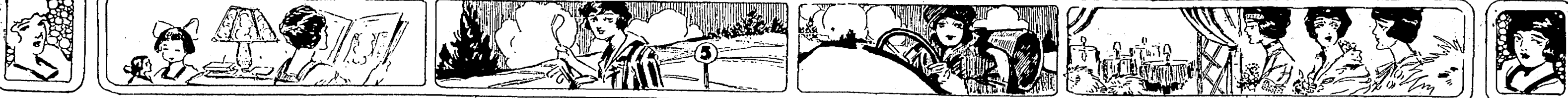
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MISS MARI MILLER, secretary of the Eurydice Club, who will assist at the concert on December 8th.



A golden wedding anniversary seems a wonderful thing—may an unusual thing in these days of swift unkind and swift divorce. But that a couple should have celebrated that golden day five years ago and still rejoice in being able to bring their friends about them is a marvel. This afternoon Rev. C. W. Courtwright and Mrs. Courtwright celebrated the anniversary of their marriage at their attractive home in Fourth avenue terrace, drawing to them a half century's worth of their most intimate friends in an informal reception. They were assisted in receiving by a trio of daughters, Mrs. Waldo Rimmer, Miss Elizabeth Courtwright and Miss Gertrude Courtwright.

Rev. Courtwright, who is retired clergyman of the Presbyterian church, is a graduate of Princeton. It was while a student there more than half a century ago that he claimed his bride and they became closely associated with the delightful college life of that university. Twelve years ago they came to California and established their home in East Oakland. Since their residence in the bay cities they have formed a wide circle of friends.

Although a progressive dinner is no new thing, it always brings unalloyed pleasure to those who participate in the widely scattered courses and still may be termed unique because of that joy which is another thing. On Saturday night gave two delightful affairs, the one in San Francisco, the other in the east shore. The friends who spent the summer at the house guests of Miss Harriet Ehrenberg at the Ehrenberg ranch, made a progressive dinner the occasion of a happy reunion, motoring from Berkeley through Oakland to Piedmont and then to the course ended in an informal dance at the home of Miss Guglielma Roth. Professor Russell, Professor Crawford and Mrs. Crawford entertained at the first course at their home in Millbrae avenue with Mr. and Mrs. Delger, Mrs. Delger (Helen Beckwith) claiming the friends for the second. Miss Harriet Ehrenberg was hostess at the third and Mrs. W. H. Russell Cooley planned the fourth course. Several motors accompanied the party which included Professor and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Miss Ehrenberg, Mrs. Roth, Miss Florence Wheeler, Miss Edith McNab, Clarence Ogden, Stanley King, Adolph Webster.

There was a merry group from Berkeley which crossed the bay to accept the hospitality of Miss Elva Brown on Saturday evening who planned her progressive dinner along quite different lines. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. H. C. Griffith. The first part of the dinner was served at the Palace, succeeded by a middle course at one of the downtown cafes and finished at the St. Francis. Among the guests from this side were Miss Pauline Griffith, Miss Frances Foster, Joe Spencer and Martin Foster.

Mrs. William R. Davis was a hostess yesterday, claiming the several nations who are meeting together occasionally in one of the larger reading clubs of the city. It was a happy occasion for those who enjoyed the informal occasion, besides the hostess, Mrs. William R. Davis, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss Helen Nowland, Miss Helen Ewing, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Helen Ewing, Miss Alice Bowles, Miss Dorothy Woodworth, John Howard, Fred Sawyer, Ed. Jones, Harry Ewing, Donald Ewing, John Black, Wilbur Haines, Harold Reynolds, Wendell Phillips, Eugene Thayer, W. Miller, Joe and many others.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bessie E. Henderson and Warren J. Welch. The wedding was celebrated recently at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, who will go to Santa Barbara where they will reside. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Henderson. Welch is a New York man who came to the coast to remain permanently.

Mrs. C. C. Crum was a dinner hostess on Thanksgiving day entertaining Miss Emilie Traynor, Miss Marjorie Traynor, Earl Jones and Leo V. Dowling.

OAKLAND STUDENTS BAZAAR TO SHOW TO GIVE RECITAL WORK OF STUDENTS

Results of Grammar School Work to Be Observed at Musicale.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Lockwood school opens a three-day, afternoon and evening bazaar and exhibition of manual arts in their school auditorium on Wednesday. The wonder of the ingenuity of the 800 students in that large grammar school will be offered to view with programs prepared by the young people during the day and night. The mothers of the school have made ready a charming array of holiday novelties which they have hopes will tempt the Christmas shopper or the housewife in search of utility things. The funds derived from the sale will be devoted to carrying on the work of the Parent-Teachers Association, which is largely philanthropic in its character. The Wednesday afternoon program will be as follows:

- (a) Dies Festus Hedio
- (b) Gaudemus Igitur
- (c) Integer Vitae
- (d) Latin Class
- (e) Selections
- (f) Rebecca
- (g) Hail My Hawaiian Hula
- (h) Aloha Oo
- (i) Lockwood Ukulele Club
- (j) Die Kuckuck
- (k) Die Lorelei
- (l) Der Taubenbaum
- (m) German Class
- (n) Fifth Grade Chorus
- (o) Latin songs
- (p) The Shepherd's Pipe
- (q) Good-Night
- (r) C. A. Kun
- (s) In the evening will be given an original play written by Beatrice McCutchen, a young student whose school fellows will appear in the costumes which will conform to that picturesque nation.

Industrial Farm Plan Favored at Meeting

Speaking to members of the central branch of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Y. W. C. A., Captain William I. Day advocated an industrial farm for state prisoners. After the talk, all present in the audience announced themselves in favor of any such move, following the request for a vote on the question. Day will endeavor to have a bill making such a change put through at the next meeting of the legislature, believing that any such change will solve the problem of prisons and prisoners. Mrs. C. S. Borland presided over this, the monthly meeting, of the association.

Letter Mailed Years Ago Is Delivered

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 5. A letter mailed at this postoffice in 1885 by Mrs. William Smith has just been received by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, living near the Crandall mine in Placer county. The letter was found in the chimney of the old Levine house, which is being razed. How it came to lodge there is a mystery. The letter is well preserved. The writer is long since deceased, but the person addressed is still living.

Carlo Bedtime Story

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Now, children," said the lady mouse to teach them in the hollow stump school one afternoon, "I want you each to bring a bottle of ink when you come to class. I am going to teach you to write with pens instead of pencils, and you must be careful. For I think now you are old enough to be careful and not spill the ink on yourselves or the desks."

"And may we write real letters?" asked Lulu Wibblewobble, the duck girl. "Of course you may," answered the lady mouse. "I'll give you a bottle of ink and a piece of ribbon in a fresh box so she would look nice going home on the jitney today."

"I'm going to write to Uncle Wiggly," said Susie Littlelail. "So am I," cried all the other animal girls. "And will write, too," the boys said. "I'll be glad to get ink-letters from you."

"That is if they're not all blotted and scratched and soiled," said the lady mouse. "However, all of you do the best you can, and come with your bottles of ink tomorrow. Then we'll see what sort of letters you can write."

"What color?" asked Jennie Chipmunk. "This sort of after school, when you could talk without getting a cross mark."

"To you mean the color of the letters or the color of the ink?" asked Jennie Longtail, the little boy mouse, making his teeth shine like a cack of soap.

"I mean the ink," said Jennie. "Any one to bring red, green, black, blue or purple?" "Whatever color you like best," said the lady mouse teacher. "I'll leave that to you. Any color will suit me."

The JOURNAL of a NEGLECTED WIFE

October 17th.

Lillian Russell is playing here now. Today I went to the matinee. I went for one reason only—to see if she had retained her youth and beauty to the marvelous degree the papers claimed. I secured a seat as near the stage as possible—the fifth row of the orchestra. When she came on I was astonished—no, it needs a stronger word than that—astounded is better. It was a young woman—a young woman—that graciously greeted the applause. And yet I knew her to be as old if not older than I. I knew that she has a married daughter and is a grandmother. Of course, she was made up, but I allowed for that; without it she would still have been young. And that was Lillian Russell whom I had seen twenty years before, whose picture has been on cigar-boxes for as many years or more! I watched her jealously as she moved gracefully around the stage, smiling, winning, confident of her charm. Her role was that of a young girl, and she gave it all the exuberance and lightness of youth, executing in one act something verging on a skirt-dance. And it was all done with ease and grace, never for a moment seeming ridiculous or even inappropriate.

I thought of myself or any of the other middle-aged women sitting around me going through the same antics—how hideously absurd we would seem! I don't know why I torture myself with such thoughts, but I do. All the way home I was picturing myself in that part; lashing myself with the thought of how ridiculous I would have looked.

What was her secret? Why had I faded, while the years left her almost untouched? The life of an actress must be hard—harder than that of a shielded, sheltered woman. And yet invariably they retain their youth longer. Massage and constant care may do a great deal, but I believe it is, after all, the nervous tension itself, the continual change and excitement, the very intensity of living, that keeps them young.

I read this sentence in a book today: "There is nothing more pitiful in life than the sight of a woman on her knees trying to fan into life a love that has grown cold."

A woman on her knees trying to fan into life a love that has grown cold? And that is what I have been doing for months.

October 20th. There are moments in every woman's life that are unforgettable, that even in years long after are lived over and over again.

What a wonderful document, it would be if a few women would write honestly of what was the most supreme moment of their lives, of the moment that stood out above all others in haunting vividness?

In my own life there have been two

WOMAN PLAYS HER PART in the NEWS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—In a futile search for a mysterious 200-year-old will, which they believed bequeathed them a \$150,000 Dutch estate, Misses Pearl and Ambia Horner and their sister, Mrs. Ethel Moss, all of Portland, disguised as men, confessed here that they had up their aged distant relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alumbaugh, with a revolver at Yamhill, Ore., on the night of November 20, and ransomed their home, according to sheriff's deputies. One harmless shot was fired when a roomer resisted them. The three sisters, with Harry Hosford, Portland, were arrested here Saturday night and charged with robbing Pearl and Ambia Horner, aged 30 and 17, respectively, and Ethel Moss, 20, Hosford, 15, charged, drove the girls to Yamhill.

Alumbaugh says no will exists, and it is but a creation of the girls' imaginations, excited by reading the papers. Two of the girls, disguised as gypsy fortune tellers, recently read his palm, he said, and told him to give important papers which he held into the custody of a Portland lawyer.

GIRL SAVES TWO IN FROZEN RIVER

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 5.—When her brother, Jacob, aged 8, and Cecile Melzer, aged 7, fell through the ice into the river at Sheboygan Falls, while trying to rescue their dog, 15-year-old Virginia Foster, although handicapped by a heavy coat, broke a channel through the ice with her fists and swam in and rescued both.

AUTO CRASH VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES

STOCKTON, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Verna Chamberlain, of Turlock, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident which cost the life of her husband, Fred A. Chamberlain, six weeks ago, died here at the County Hospital.

The couple, with their two small children, were riding in an automobile when it was struck by a freight train at a grade crossing near French Camp, five miles south of Stockton. Chamberlain was killed outright and Mrs. Chamberlain was taken to the County Hospital, where she seemed to have a chance of improving.

Mrs. Chamberlain had no relatives in the West.

PERCY GRAINGER WILL BE HEARD

Noted Pianist and Composer to Give Recital in Oakland Auditorium.

The universality of music is nowhere more strikingly exemplified than in the career of Percy Aldridge Grainger. There was a time when it was thought that no compositions worth while could originate anywhere save in Europe; then America was gradually admitted to have signs of talent. Now we have Australia, the outpost of the British Empire, giving us one of the most vital and interesting figures in the history of music.

Grainger was born—you may take your choice: Who's Who says in Melbourne in 1883; the Music Lovers' Cyclopaedia says in Brighton, July 2, 1882. His musical ability became evident at a very early age and his mother was his first teacher, giving him lessons until he was ten years old. He gave concerts and with the money thus earned sailed for Germany to continue his education. He attended school at Frankfurt-am-Main.

As a pianist he came successfully under the tutelage of Louis Pabst, James Kwast and Ferdinand Fues.

Grainger was giving concerts in London at the age of seventeen, and since then his platform career has been one long succession of triumphs. He won the hearty commendation of Eytelberg, who pronounced him a genius. Henry A. Finck, the erudite critic, says that as a performer he belongs in the same aristocratic rank with Paderewski and Kreisler.

Arriving in San Francisco on Sunday last, Grainger will give his first Pacific coast recital in Oakland tomorrow evening at the Municipal Opera House under the auspices of the Music Society of the Oakland Teachers' Association. The program promised will give us a goodly number of his own compositions as well as those of Grieg, Brahms, Schumann, Ravel and Bach.

Woman Is Wounded by Town Marshal

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Mrs. John Mitchell of Seattle, who was on her way to visit her mother at Renton, a suburb of Seattle, in a motor truck, driven by a friend, was shot three times at the Black river bridge, Renton, by Deputy Town Marshal Paul Sullivan, who, with three other peace officers, was waiting at the bridge for the purpose of intercepting a truckload of liquor reported to be on its way from Kent to Issaquah. The truck was driven at a good speed, early yesterday morning, and when the officers flashed lantern signals to halt, the driver, Charles McCoy, believed he was about to be robbed by highwaymen and crowded all speed he could command. Five shots. One struck Mrs. Mitchell in the back, one in the neck and a third in the chin. McCoy raced to a Renton hospital and reported that he had been held up. The woman's wounds were dressed. She will recover. There was no liquor in McCoy's truck.

British City Girls Not Good Farmers

LONDON, Dec. 5. — Flighty, frivolous city girls are the world's greatest failures as farmhands. The pretty maidens in calico frocks whose photos have filled the British pictorial magazines for months are almost useless when it comes to actual work. This is the verdict of the Wilshire War Agricultural Committee, which undertook the task of training city girls to get back to the land. The committee closed down its training school at Shaw today because results have been "vividly disappointing."

The committee has concluded that the girls have entertained an altogether wrong idea of farming. They readily absorb the atmosphere of green fields, shady trees and loving kine but when the fields get muddy, when the sun retreats and the cows must be milked, "palled," the girls are utter failures. The romance of back to the soil starts to fade when the work begins. Country bred girls make good farmers.

What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK

"Before the lady's dress is ready to wear she has fourteen fits and the ladies' gentleman tailor has hysterics!"

Eurydice Club Offers Interesting Concert

Under the direction of Edwin Dunbar Candall, the Eurydice Club of Oakland will give the first concert of the fourteenth season on Friday evening of this week in the Unitarian Auditorium, Fourteenth and Castro streets. The organization will be assisted by Carl F. Volker, haritone, Mrs. Vera Campbell, Mrs. E. G. Smith and Miss Mari Miller, of the club. Mrs. Mabel Hill Redfield will be the accompanist for the evening.

WILL SEEK OIL. FRESNO, Dec. 5.—Drilling for oil in the undeveloped district near Clovis was given an impetus when it was announced that J. H. Best and Leo Cobb, ranchers of the district, have taken up several hundred acres under lease and would sink a prospect well.

Putting Elk Into Parks Is Expensive

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 5. — Re-stocking the different Rocky Mountain forests with elk is an expensive work, according to the recently issued report of the district forester. The work is done to keep the regions uniformly stocked with big game.

The report shows that since 1903, when the work started, it has cost an average of \$16 per elk to transport the animals from one region to another. There is, however, one instance where private industry, co-operating with the Forest Service, shipped 22 elk from the Jackson Hole district to the Big Horn Basin in Wyoming at a cost of \$53 for each animal.

Shipments of elk have been made regularly each year, except in 1910 and 1911. A total of 430 animals have been distributed. Of these 114 have been sent to the Big Horn Basin; 4 to the Black Hills of South Dakota; 275 to national forests in Colorado. They came from Wyoming points.

THIEVES STEAL JEWELS

FRESNO, Dec. 5.—Jewels valued at \$1000 were stolen from the home of Mrs. E. B. Seymour, according to a report made to the authorities. The Seymours were away for the evening and on their return found the house had been ransacked. The thief entered by means of a master key.

Under the direction of Edwin Dunbar Candall, the Eurydice Club of Oakland will give the first concert of the fourteenth season on Friday evening of this week in the Unitarian Auditorium, Fourteenth and Castro streets. The organization will be assisted by Carl F. Volker, haritone, Mrs. Vera Campbell, Mrs. E. G. Smith and Miss Mari Miller, of the club. Mrs. Mabel Hill Redfield will be the accompanist for the evening.

Consider the Mother's Health after childbirth by taking necessary precautions before the trying ordeal, by using "Mother's Friend" to assist nature in preparing her for the physical change.

MOTHER'S FRIEND An External Remedy for Expectant Mothers

"Mother's Friend" for many years has been the means of giving relief to thousands of mothers. It is an external remedy with unexcelled merits and should be used in every case. In the home of every expectant mother, Druggist call it. Send for free book on Motherhood. Address The Standard Register Co., 205 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do. Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

Letter Mailed Years Ago Is Delivered

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 5. A letter mailed at this postoffice in 1885 by Mrs. William Smith has just been received by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, living near the Crandall mine in Placer county. The letter was found in the chimney of the old Levine house, which is being razed. How it came to lodge there is a mystery. The letter is well preserved. The writer is long since deceased, but the person addressed is still living.

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What the Sphinx Says By NEWTON NEWKIRK

"Before the lady's dress is ready to wear she has fourteen fits and the ladies' gentleman tailor has hysterics!"

Cottolene

Foods prepared with Cottolene have a delicious wholesomeness that is gratifying to the appetite. Use Cottolene for shortening when you bake biscuits, pies and pastries. Fry doughnuts, fish, chicken and vegetables in Cottolene. It adds to the joy of eating.

Your grocer will supply Cottolene regularly. It is packed in pails of convenient sizes.

"Cottolene makes good cooking better"

MOTHERS SEND PROBE INTO HIGH COST

Citizens' Committee Will Take Up Work Dropped by Berkeley Federation at Meeting Tonight in the City Hall

Embargo on Food, Baking Bread in Home and Boycott Fail to Meet the Approval of Women and Program Tabled

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—The Berkeley Federation of Mothers' Clubs having refused to endorse the embargo on food, the baking of bread at home to break the bread price, the boycott against food luxuries and the plan for state markets, these details of the local high cost of living opposition will receive attention at a meeting of a citizens' committee at the city hall tonight. The federation not only refused its endorsement yesterday but actually dismissed the committee it

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue Coated, Breath Feverish and Stomach Sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ill: give a teaspoonful and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit-laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

HIS FRIEND HURT; HE HELPED HIM

Injured Man Laughed When Simple Treatment Was Suggested, But He Thanked His Comrade Later.

Once upon a time word came to Henry A. Voehl of Plainfield, N. J., that a close friend had been injured, and full of anxiety he visited the afflicted man, who was suffering from a sprained ankle.

"It was so bad that the leg had turned black," said Mr. Voehl in relating the story. "I told him I would have him out in a week and he laughed at me. But I took him a bottle of Sloan's Liniment; that night he put some on and noticed the ankle felt better. I told him to use it every day, and in three days his ankle was practically well. In four days he was working. He gladly admits that Sloan's Liniment 'put him on his feet.'"

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN
STOMACH UPSET?
Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Billy Williams Attracts Large Audiences Here



"BILLY" WILLIAMS.

Evangelist Graduates From College of Hard Knocks to Gain Popularity.

Billy Williams, the drummer evangelist of San Jose, continues to draw large audiences to revival services in the Eighty-third Avenue Methodist church. Before becoming an evangelist, Williams was in turn a bell-hop, a railroad worker, a carriage blacksmith and a drummer. His varied experiences and graduation from the college of hard knocks, is reflected in the vigor and practical nature of his speaking.

Williams has spoken frequently in Oakland during the last twelve years. He has lived in San Jose for fifteen years.

had named to investigate the present schedule of prices. Members of the federation declare the steps planned were too drastic. They did not submit substitutes, but merely recommended the committee and tabled recommendations made for bread and luxuries boycott and the state market. Trouble has been brewing over the matter since the recent mass meeting at the high school auditorium. Mrs. C. H. Riley, president of the federation, which called that meeting and its chairman, announced at the opening of the meeting that its purpose was to be purely educational and that no resolution would be adopted. Nevertheless at the close of the meeting Mrs. W. T. Cleverdon, chairman of the federation's investigating committee, called the five hundred citizens to order again in a "citizens' meeting" and offered resolutions asking President Wilson to endorse a boycott. No dissenting voice was heard.

TO HELP EUROPE. This action caused an immediate hubbub in the federation's ranks, so that when the delegates convened for the regular meeting of the federation yesterday afternoon, the scene had been carefully prepared for dealing with the matter. Mrs. W. H. Marston, herself a member of the committee, moved for its discharge. The call for an embargo was altogether too drastic, Mrs. Marston said. She believed Americans ought to be willing to pay high prices for food if it enabled the feeding of Europeans who were deprived of supplies by the war. Her words were true.

If all America has to do is to pay a little more for her food in order that Europe, suffering so intensely from the war, may eat, it is indeed fortunate that we have the chance. Mrs. Cleverdon argued in vain for the continuance of the committee. If any of its members wanted to resign, she was for letting them, but she thought the committee as a whole, in this critical time, ought to be continued. She said:

If there are members of the committee who do not want to work, let them resign and others be appointed to their places. I am sure that the work of the committee has just begun and that there is better employment for the women of this federation in fighting the high cost of living than in attending to the mere routine matters of the federation. Her arguments were vain. Her own and one other's vote were against the dismissal of the committee to 21 ayes. The recommendations which the committee had made proved to be only a majority recommendation and the dissenting voice was heard in the motion of Mrs. Marston that they be laid on the table. These recommendations were that members make their own bread until the price of bread is reduced; that luxuries be banished from the table; that efforts toward the establishment of state markets be endorsed and that an embargo on food shipments be requested of the President.

PROBE BREAD COST. Tonight the work, where the mothers' federation dropped it, will be taken up by the citizens' committee at the meeting at the city hall. This committee includes Mrs. Cleverdon, as chairman, and Supervisor Fred W. Foss, Charles Wesley Reed, Walter Thomas Mills, Carl Bartlett and Mrs. Sarah B. Amdur. One of its first steps will be to investigate charges that wholesale bakers are refusing bread to retailers who will not keep the price up to ten cents a loaf. According to Mrs. Cleverdon, the assistance of the district attorney in such cases will be requested if the committee finds no other way to stop the practice.

"Comets" to Be Theme of Director Campbell

The subject of "comets" will be taken up by Dr. W. W. Campbell Friday night in the lecture at the Adelphi Stahl lectures on astronomy. Under the auspices of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific a lecture will be given every month by Lick Observatory workers.

Dr. Campbell, who is director of Lick Observatory, will be followed in January by Dr. R. G. Aitken, who will talk on "A Total Eclipse of the Sun," with special reference to the eclipse of June 8, 1918. The February lecture will also be given by Dr. Aitken, whose subject will be "Double Stars and Star Clusters," while in March Dr. Curtis will discuss "The Nebulae." Dr. Curtis will also speak in April on "How Astronomical Discoveries Are Made." President S. D. Townley and Secretary D. S. Richardson, of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, extend a public invitation to those interested. The lectures are to be given in Native Sons' hall, 430 Mason street, San Francisco.

Switzerland Feeling High Cost of Living

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The cost of living in Switzerland, hemmed in by the warring powers, has advanced nearly as fast as in some of the belligerent countries, according to reports to the department of commerce. The cost as a whole has increased about 45 per cent. Some foods have virtually doubled in price. Estimates give the normal expenditures of an average family for food in 1914 at about \$200. Now the cost is \$290.

Men of Connaught Plan Big Reunion

Plans are nearing completion for the annual Irish reunion and ball of the "Connaught Men" of California. The affair will be held in the Majestic hall, San Francisco, the night of December 10, and the reports indicate that it will prove one of the largest Irish social gatherings of the year.

Delegations of "Connaught Men" and their families and friends are coming from all parts of the state to participate. The "Connaught Men" are celebrated as Irish hosts and plan to excel their previous reunions.

John P. Madden is chairman of the committee in charge, which includes J. Smith, B. J. Doyle, J. J. Morrissey, M. H. McCafferty, P. J. McNally, M. Bohen, T. Huvene, B. Naughton, T. Doyle, E. Kelly, P. Leonard, P. J. Cox, T. Mulkern, P. Monahan, W. Walsh, P. Golden, J. T. Durkin, M. King, T. McDermott, J. Manning and J. Flanagan.

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Steamer Bear to Be Cut in Two; Rebuilt

EUREKA, Dec. 5.—The Porter Wrecking Company, which has the salvage contract on the steamer Bear, ashore at Cape Mendocino, has started cutting the hull in two with oxyacetylene torches. A cut will be made fifty feet from the stern at a point where the recent buckling of the hull resulted in the greatest weakening.

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Gerard to Take Money to German Widows

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—When Ambassador James W. Gerard sails tomorrow on the steamer Frederick VIII. to return to his post at Berlin he will take with him \$15,000 collected by the American Relief Committee for the benefit of the widows and orphans of German soldiers killed in the war. It has been announced by George B. McClellan, chairman of the committee.

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PRICES—MATINEES: 10c, 25c, 50c.
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Prices—Mats. 25c, 50c, 10c Nights—25c, 50c,
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Coming—The Garden of Allah and "Fair
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The Great Beauty Show of Vaudeville. Wonderful
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JAMES CRANE, the Distinguished Tenor;
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Winners of the West; WARREN and REA-
PLETON, Expert Singers; LEE ZIMMERMAN,
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"1916 FOX BALLOON"
"Fun at Coney Island"
Merriest of All Musical Farces
MATINEES—2:30 and 5:00
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PROF. C. W. CHILDS TO BE HONORED

Banquet Will Be Tendered the
Famous Educator by His
Friends.

Professor C. W. Childs, the veteran
educator and member of the faculty of
the State Normal School, and former
head of the institution, will be the guest
of honor at a banquet to be given at the
Oakland Technical High School on the
evening of December 8.
The affair will be under the auspices
of the San Jose Normal Alumni. Al-
ready more than a hundred invitations
have been issued to various members of
the alumni, who were associated with
the veteran educator during his twenty
odd years of connection with the state
normal school. Professor Childs will re-
tire from the Oakland school department,
with which he has been associated in
later years, to a farm near St. Helena.
Arrangements for the banquet are in
charge of Miss Anna Richardson, prin-
cipal of the Santa Fe school.

British Censorship Causes Continuance

Owing to the delays incident to Brit-
ish censorship, Archibald Huston,
charged with petty larceny, was granted
continuance for a week today when
Probation Officer Compton was called
upon by the court for a report.
In an effort to secure information re-
garding the past of the defendant, it was
necessary to write to Scotland. A reply
has just come from abroad, but has
been in the hands of Compton only one
day.

Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that
sickness leaves weakness and
you should commence taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to put an edge on your appetite,
put power in your blood, induce
restful sleep and restore
your nerve force. Scott's
is a true tonic-food which is
free from alcohol.

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HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to
reduce your weight 15 or 20
pounds, don't starve and weaken
your system, or think you must
always be laughed at on account
of your fat, but go to Drug Dept.
at Kahn's, Broadway, San Pablo
and Sixteenth street, or any good
frustrate and get a box of Oil of
Korelin capsules, take one after
each meal and one before retiring
at night.
Weigh yourself once a week and
note what a pleasant and reliable
method this is for removing super-
fluous fat from any part of the
body.
It costs little, is absolutely harm-
less and a week's trial should con-
vince anyone that it is unnecessary
to be burdened with even a single
pound of unsightly fat.

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LAST TIME TONIGHT
CLARA KIMBALL in **"DEEP YOUNG PURPLE"**
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EDNA MAYO and **EUGENE O'BRIEN**
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PILED MADE IN
"HIS LAST SCENT"
Hearst News Weekly and Other
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TODAY
Continuous from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
THEDA BARA
in
"A Fool There Was"

Coming Sunday—HYPOCRITES.

OPERATIC STARS WIN COURT CASE

Song Birds Are Granted Judg-
ment of \$3295 by Judge
Connelly.

Song birds, singing an anxious plea to
enthroned justice in the person of Su-
perior Judge William Connelly this
morning won \$3295 when the court
awarded a judgment for that amount to
the operatic stars, chorus, property men,
scene shifters, stage carpenters, and the
other supernumeraries of the American
Grand Opera Company, the organization
that Leonard Prior of Marysville brought
to the Oakland Auditorium last April.
When the company sang its last num-
ber and the curtain went down on what
proved to be a financial fiasco, the mem-
bers of the cast were without compensa-
tion. So there was a rehearsal in the
office of Walter S. Johnson, in San
Francisco, a man of the law, who took
assignments of the claims for wages.
He then attached the large Sutter county
branch of the "angel" and filed suit here
for the sum alleged to be due.
When the matter was called in court
today Prior was not represented. After
Johnson had taken the stand and de-
tailed to the listening judge the story
of blighted hope and empty purses,
judgment was at once forthcoming. An-
ticipating a strong defense, the court-
room was filled with sopranos, tenors,
bassos and ladies who sang in the
chorus. Among those ready to sing, or
testify, were Marlos Vecchi, Edith Mason,
Mary Bernhofer, Louise Noe, Rose C.
Shay, Robert Battison, Joseph M. Fer-
dico, Thomas P. Pease "and support."
Eighty-eight had joined in the action,
though 35 had been paid by the manage-
ment.

Earliest Type Founder Here Is Stricken

William Hoffschneider, president of the
Comopolitan Building and Loan Associa-
tion, former director of the Altheim
and owner of the first typefoundry in
San Francisco, was stricken last night
with a stroke of apoplexy at his home,
1826 Pleasant Valley, and is now in a
critical condition. Various members of
his family are at his bedside.
Hoffschneider, who is 75 years of age,
has had an eventful career. In a sailing
vessel from Germany, he brought the
first handful of type that made possible
the printing of the earliest of San Fran-
cisco newspapers, and the early job
printing of that day. His son, Edward
Hoffschneider, was injured in the sensa-
tional explosion of a stick of dynamite
in the pocket of an engineer on a local
ferry boat some time ago.
Two other sons, Arthur and George,
are well known in local business circles.
A married daughter, Mrs. A. K. Ferrel,
is the wife of a well known real estate
man. Hoffschneider himself, is the
owner of considerable property in East
Oakland.

News Print Shortage in East More Serious

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—So seri-
ous is the news print situation in the
East that some publishers come to their
offices each day without knowing
whether they will have enough paper
on hand to issue an edition the follow-
ing morning.
Declares Hopewell L. Rogers, pres-
ident of the American Newspaper Pub-
lishers' Association, an organization
representing nearly every newspaper of
importance in the United States, who
is here for the main purpose of dis-
cussing the news print conditions on
the Pacific coast.
Rogers, who is business manager of
the Chicago Daily News, one of the
largest afternoon papers of the United
States, declares the supply of news
print is so limited in the East that many
newspapers are extremely embarrassed,
and are searching the world for new
sources of supply. War conditions, he
says, have hit the publishers of the
United States probably harder than any
other industry and the American News-
paper Publishers Association has re-
ceived many appeals for assistance from
its members.

Hawaiian Steamship Man Dies Suddenly

HONOLULU, Dec. 5.—James T. Mc-
Lenn, vice-president of Inter-Island
Steam Navigation Company, was
found dead on the shipwreck today
near his home here. Death was due
to heart failure.

Rodick Elected Head of Sugar Planters

HONOLULU, Dec. 5.—George F.
Rodick was elected president of the
Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association
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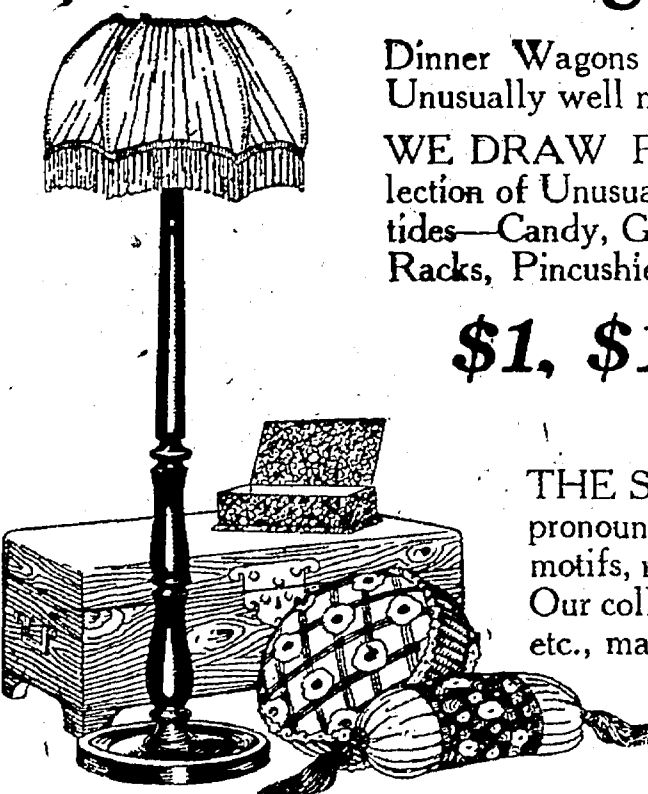
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FOREIGN TREASURY NOTES.

Much more significance has been attached to the state-
ment issued by the Federal Reserve Board advising against
the flotation in this country of British treasury notes than
it is in fact entitled to. Perhaps this is due to failure to
comprehend the exact meaning of the board's position and
in part to a disposition to magnify any official action that
might have a bearing upon the financial stability of certain
European belligerents.

The statement of the Federal Reserve Board, coming
as it does from the center of our financial system, deserves
close study and full comprehension. It appears, from the
text of the statement, that the board had in mind only the
bank situation in the United States and the quality of paper
offered American investors. It specifically asserted that it
did not wish to be understood as intending any reference
to the financial stability of European governments or the
strength of their loan offerings in the United States.

Treasury notes of a foreign government are not alto-
gether a desirable element to introduce into our own finan-
cial and currency system. These British government prom-
issory notes are circulated quite freely in the London
money market and in normal years the treasury puts out
approximately one billion dollars' worth. They are usually
for from thirty days to six months and are popularly known
as "anticipation of government revenue." At present the
amount of such paper already outstanding is over five
billion dollars. The Federal Reserve Board could not
look favorably upon such methods of financing as conforming
to its own rules regarding securities and reserves.

In the second place, the Federal Reserve Board is think-
ing of the security of the American banking situation. It
fears that unfortunate results might follow the tying up of
so much of our gold reserve in foreign securities which are
no more than a promise to pay. The board says expressly
that it believes "danger will arise only in the case of the
gold should remain uncontrolled and be permitted to become
the basis of undesirable loan expansions and inflations."

Having in mind the desire expressed by New York
financiers to see a "liquid" form of securities introduced
into their holdings, the board says that there are other
means of controlling accessions of gold by proper and
voluntary cooperation of the banks or, if need be, by legis-
lative enactment. An important step in this direction would
be, it suggests, the anticipation of the final transfer of re-
serve contemplated by the Federal Reserve act to become
effective on November 16, 1918. This date could be ad-
vanced to February or March, 1917. Thus the Federal
Reserve Board is merely taking the precaution to see that
negotiable paper is secured to as great an extent as possible
by actual gold reserve. It observes that member banks may
pursue a policy of keeping themselves "liquid"; of not loan-
ing down to the legal limit, but of maintaining an excess
of reserves not with reserve agents where their balances
are loaned out and constitute no actual reserve, but in their
own vaults, but preferably with their Federal Reserve banks.

Unquestionably the United States Government may ad-
vise such a precautionary policy without seeming to reflect
upon the financial standing of a foreign nation.

FRUITS OF THE RUMANIAN FAILURE.

Several causes have contributed to the present crisis in the
British Government. But not the least of them is the utter
collapse of the campaign in Rumania. No one event of the
war since the Russian retirement from Galicia and Poland
in 1915 has been so significant. As a strategic problem of
defense it presents an interesting subject for the military
observer.

The object of the Central Powers when the campaign
against Rumania first started was clear. It was wholly
lacking in secrecy and dissembling. When Von Mackensen
first appeared in the Dobruja district to the south one jaw
of the Teutonic pincer was exposed; the other was ham-
mering in the north under the direction of Falkenhayne. The
object of this double movement was to close in on Rumania
and crush her power for military resistance. Yet nothing of
strategic consequence was done by the defenders, Russia and
Rumania, to oppose these simple tactics. They have been
carried to a successful conclusion without any change what-
ever from the original program. Instead of providing means
to meet every possible move of the attacking army, the Ru-
manians did not prepare against the obvious and certain one.

Such ineptitude shows lamentable weakness somewhere,
in the governmental administrations of the allied coalition,
as well as in the military forces on the Russo-Rumanian
line. An upheaval in the government of London and Petro-
grad has occurred almost simultaneously, and coincidental
with the collapse of the defense in Rumania.

The Chicago exposition commission was twenty-two
years in closing up its affairs. The Panama-Pacific com-
mission, one year after the close of its great exposition,

has matters so well in hand that within the next year it may
be expected "the incident" will be entirely closed. The
grounds are now about restored. And the final account-
ing bids fair to be the most satisfactory, of any of the
great American expositions. No less effective work has
been done in ending the great enterprise than in beginning it.

SAN FRANCISCO DISAPPOINTED.

As was to be expected, the San Francisco Chamber of
Commerce is not satisfied with the decision of the State
Railroad Commission which recognized the superior position
of Oakland as regards traffic communications with interior
California towns. It has filed a new complaint with the
commission with the idea of detracting from the substantial
victory this city has won. The San Francisco chamber
was the original complainant in this case, which started over
three years ago, and which was originally initiated to pro-
cure for San Francisco shippers more favorable rates to
points in northern California than then prevailed.

The intervention of Oakland, by which was secured
acknowledgment of the fact that this city was nearer to
interior towns than San Francisco by one rate zone, was
naturally an unwished for development. Notwithstanding
that the simplest of Oakland's two requests was alone
granted, our neighboring city across the bay is not content.
The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce wants the same
rate to prevail for Oakland and San Francisco between
points in the Sacramento valley, more than twenty miles
away. In other words, it wants annulled the schedule of
rates directed by the State Railroad Commission giving
Oakland a differential under San Francisco of from 60 to
20 cents a ton to all points as far as the California-Oregon
line to which rail rates are not affected by water competition.

"JOLSON AND SUNDAY."

"Evangelist" Billy Sunday, the star vaudevillian of
religion, found conditions just to his liking in his taber-
nacle in Boston a few days ago. Al Jolson, who was also
bitten by a tarantula in Arizona, went over from the Schu-
bert theater with his chorus of seventy-five girls. The ser-
vices opened with the theater orchestra rendering "Persian
March," and the theatrical folk singing Jolson's famous
song, "Mammy's Coal Black Rose." At the conclusion
of Sunday's pyrotechnics three of the chorus girls "hit the
trail." They sang "Onward Christian Soldier," and that
melodious anthem of the ballet, "Brighten the Corner
Where You Are."

With Jolson and Sunday playing as a team, circuses and
political meetings have a dismal outlook for the future.

One of the unusual results of the mutation of fashions
is the destruction of the ostrich industry. Time was when
an ostrich was a rare bird, indeed, on this continent, and
when an ostrich plume was an adornment that was out of
the reach of the ordinary person. But it was found that
ostriches thrived here, and especially in California, and
that the production of plumes was not such a difficult or
expensive matter. And it came to pass that ostrich farm-
ing was one of the established industries of the State. But
fashion's decree put a ban upon the feather, and the in-
dustry was thereby dealt a vital blow. A firm in southern
California that had large investments in the big birds has
gone out of business and shut up its store in San Fran-
cisco. It is reported that the proprietor of the largest
flock in Arizona is to have the great birds killed and fed
to the hogs as the least troublesome and expensive way to
dispose of them. It would seem that in such emergency,
turning them loose on the deserts would suggest itself as
a plan worth trying.

The automobile has been responsible for more road
building in the twenty years of its vogue than characterized
the previous hundred. And that does not mean the kind
of roads that used to be built, but a kind vastly more sub-
stantial. Road building has become a science. Modern
roads are not only better than the best that were constructed
when they furnished a way only for the iron tires of
vehicles drawn by animals, but their building has been so
cheapened by modern machinery that the cost of the better
roads is much less than the old-time turnpike. Undoubt-
edly California leads the States in road building. It is
reaping its reward in the thousands of tourists that are
attracted, and in affording its people opportunities of trans-
portation that solve many problems of industry that were
formerly hampered.

Two men were killed and a number of persons were in-
jured when a racing car crashed into the grandstand at
Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Saturday, during an exhibition
automobile race. Santa Monica was not a profitable les-
son for Uniontown.

WATCH US GROW.

(Washington Post.)
The estimate of the population of the continental
United States, just issued by the census bureau and based
upon the increase shown by the censuses of 1900 and
1910, is 102,826,309. Adding to this the inhabitants of
our outlying possessions, the total becomes 113,309,285.
The total gain for the year, according to this estimate,
will be 1,729,333. Owing to the interruption of immigra-
tion from Europe, caused by the war, this will be largely
from native stock, assuming as may be done, that the
greater number of those coming over in recent years have
fallen promptly into that category. To such, also, must
be allowed no small place in the replenishing of the popu-
lation after arrival, as statistics have shown that immi-
grants lead in the number of births, not only over the
older American stocks, but over those of one or two gen-
erations removed from alien origin.

Numerically the estimates of the year's gains have been
greatest in New York, Pennsylvania, California, Oklahoma
and Illinois, running roughly from 187,000 to 23,000 at
the two extremes of the list.
Other appreciable gains are noted for Massachusetts,
New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan and Washington, doubtless
due in most cases to the call for labor in the larger cities.
No increase whatever is estimated for Iowa, the census
of 1910 having shown a decrease as compared with the
figures for a decade earlier. For the District of Colum-
bia the census bureau estimates a population of 366,631
by the first of the coming year, or a gain of 5301 since
January 1 of the present year. This is a greater gain
than is given for the states of Delaware, New Hampshire
or Vermont.

All in all, it is quite an acceptable showing. It will be
several years before the next census tells us about that
mysterious and incomprehensible "center of population,"
over which so much is made with each completed decade,
but it probably will be found to have pitched its tent a
little farther west, as usual. In the meantime the figures
prove comforting in that the evidence of race suicide
fails to show up to any alarming extent.

NOTES and COMMENT

The national diet squad has been
put on oleo. It was predicted that
disaster would overtake them some-
where along the line.

The late William Greer Harrison
was a grand old athlete, who lived
long through rational exercise and
deep breathing, and enjoyed every
minute.

A Philadelphian threatened the
President. He was armed with a
table knife. It may have been
merely the Philadelphian idea of
striking terror.

The President is to give attention
to the high cost of living. Four
years ago it was understood that he
was to see about the same thing, and
see what happened!

The man through whom 1200 volts
percolated, and emerging, set fire to
a paint factory, the man sustaining
no injury, has qualified for a sala-
mander act on the stage.

Testimonial from the Marysville Ap-
peal: "As a duck hunter, Ed Lewis
certainly is a splendid and stalwart
member of the Yuba county Repub-
lican central committee."

The Portland man who gave up a
\$6000 job to go to college must be re-
garded as the limit by the consid-
erable army that is staking the polit-
ical job here in California.

This is an awful joit—captains of
industry drawing the line at golf.
That it is such an insidious game
as to impair the effectiveness of
managers of great industrial concerns
had not been suspected.

A scientist has received a plaque
for computing that the sun's radia-
tion equals the heat that would be
generated from one hundred and
sixty trillion tons of coal. The prob-
lem was easy. He didn't have to
prove it.

Some notices of the industrial ex-
pansion make reference to the San
Francisco-Oakland district. Of
course all progress in the bay region
results in general benefits, more or
less, but the expansion now going on
is largely located on this side of the
bay.

From the Nevada City News: "In
our advertising columns will be found
an ad placed by Dr. Sydney Talbot,
the enterprising young doctor who
came to our city last summer. He
informs us that his practice is con-
stantly increasing. It pays to adver-
tise."

President White of the United
Mine Workers comes out in favor of
a seven-hour working day. As long
as they don't restrict the hours of the
employer so that he can't work and
worry seventeen hours a day in pay-
roll emergencies they will get along
somehow.

The man in dunce on a charge of
vagrancy, who collapsed when a bath
was imminent at the city prison, is
undoubtedly of the opinion that this
is a hard world. A fellow can't go
out and enjoy his leisure without
running up against a tub of very wet
water which myriads of the law
would force him into.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Just how far the navy depart-
ment's plan for making this island of
fortification the Hellgolf of the
Pacific—and to what extent Congress
has considered the matter, was not
made public in an interview Friday
while Commander C. L. Huessey and
other prominent government officials
were inspecting the San Pedro fortifi-
cations. The plan is such that
"Santa Catalina is fortified on a
scale hitherto unattempted on the
American continent." That the chan-
nel islands are greatly in need of
some protection is an undisputable
fact—Avalon Islander.

Report comes from Bakersfield
that bids for the new federal build-
ing, that city will be opened at
Washington December 22. The build-
ing is not to cost more than \$135,-
000. When award of contract is made
the work is to be started immedi-
ately. The site for the building was
purchased at a cost of \$17,500.—San
Luis Obispo Tribune.

Alameda county is to be congrat-
ulated in the selection of Mrs. G. B.
Overacker to fill the position on the
county Board of Education left vac-
ant by the death of William Mc-
Donald. Mrs. Overacker has been one
of the trustees of the Niles grammar
school for several years and most of
the work of the board of Niles dis-
trict has fallen upon her shoulders.—
Pleasanton Times.

It may be taken as an indication
that the wine grape growers do not
count on a prohibition victory in Cal-
ifornia at any time when they are
planning larger vineyards. The pur-
chase of a ranch of 100 acres, B. Minturn
of Fresno in the Livingston section of
Merced county for \$58,000, which will
be made a vineyard, is one of the
signs of the times.—Stockton Inde-
pendent.

Naval Constructor James Reed Jr.
has returned from a trip to San Diego
and announces that he will pay a
visit to the Union Iron Works next
week to take over the duties as tem-
porary superintendent of construction.
—Vallejo News.

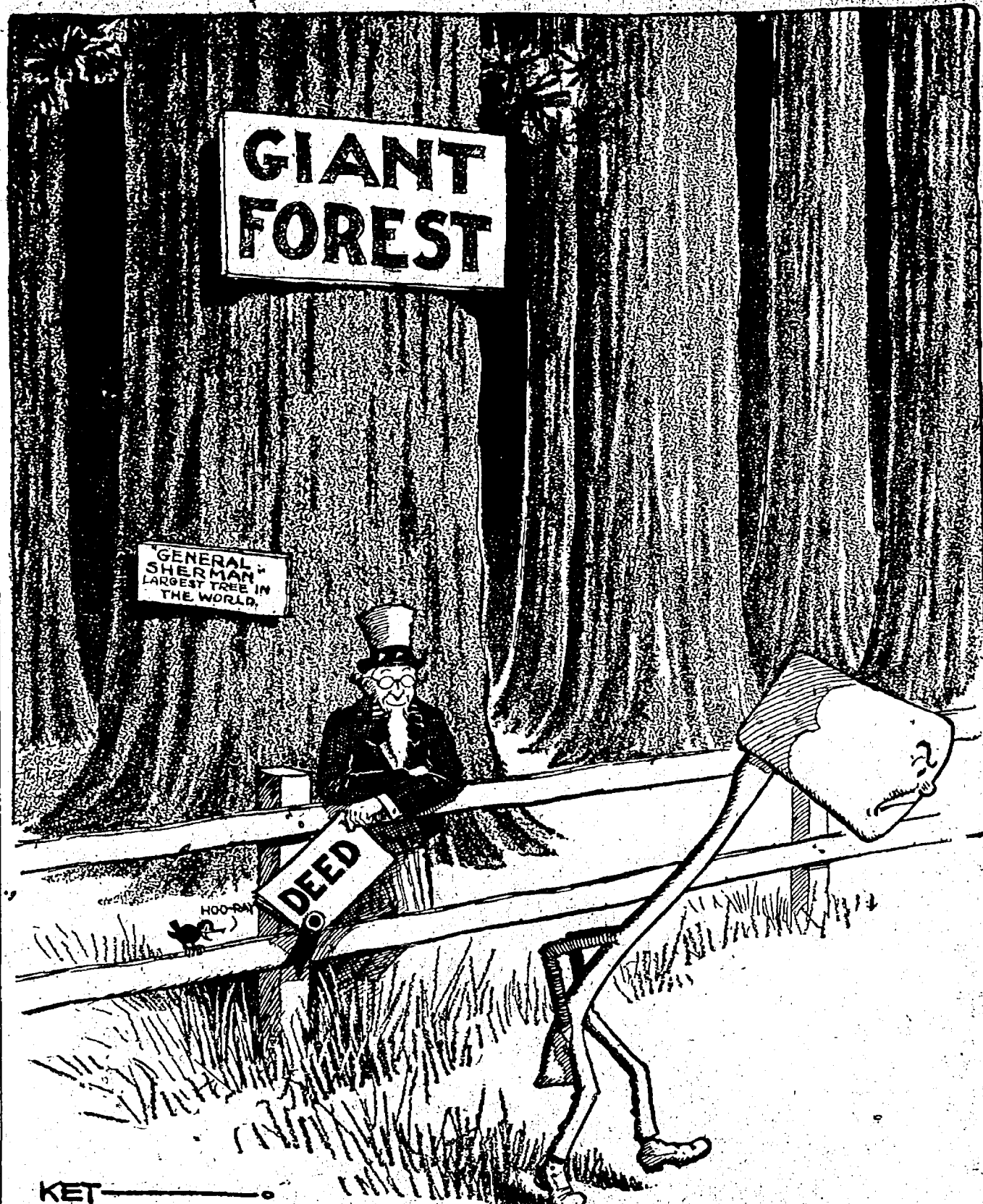
A WISH.

Make me a bier of autumn leaves,
Of gorgeous scarlet and yellow and
red,
In some safe reach
On a white sand beach,
Where the splash of the waves
May flow and ebb.

There you may lay me
One autumn night,
With crimson and orange in the sky;
No mournful friends,
No solemn hearse,
But only the seabirds' sorrowful cry.

So shall I lie,
Through storm and bright;
The thought of my friends
Shall keep watch over me
Till the sea in a frenzy of rage and
despair
Shall carry me out on its crest in
the night.
—Mary Wilson Thompson in New
York Sun.

UNCLE SAM—SENTIMENTALIST.



UNCLE JOE WAS WISE.

Shortly after Alexander Graham
Bell invented the telephone, "Uncle
Joe" Cannon, then a young member
of Congress, was approached with a
proposition to invest \$1,000 in the
new project to talk over an ordinary
wire strung on top of wooden poles.
For \$1,000, he was assured, he could
be in on the ground floor of a great
business enterprise that was destined
to revolutionize methods of com-
munication the world over.

Just a short time before that Can-
non had lost a few hundred dollars in
a scheme to convert brass into gold
by a new chemical process. So he
laughed heartily and slapped his
thigh when the telephone proposition
was laid before him.

"I would much rather," declared
he, "put my money in something
more conservative. I think I'll go
into the country and buy up a few
bee lines."

A few days later Cannon had oc-
casion to call at the office of a young
chap named Vail, who was at the
head of the railway mail service of
the Postoffice Department.

"Mr. Vail is not in. He has re-
signed his place," Cannon was in-
formed.

"Resigned his place?" exclaimed
Cannon, in amazement, for resigna-
tion from government jobs was al-
most unheard of.

"Yes, he's gone with this thing in-
vented by a man named Bell. You
know—they claim they can talk be-
tween different towns over a wire.
Vail invested some money in it and
is going to make that his business."

"Well, it's just too bad," said Can-
non; "I always liked Vail. They tried
to get me for their sucker. I'm sorry
it should have been a nice chap like
Vail."

He never saw Vail again until last
winter, when he attended a big din-
ner at the National Geographic So-
ciety in Washington. The guests all
around the table placed rosettes to
their ears and heard the roar of the
Pacific Ocean at San Francisco. Right
near Cannon sat Theodore Vail, the
multi-millionaire head of the Ameri-
can Telegraph and Telephone Com-
pany.

"Blamed if it ain't a funny little
world!" remarked Cannon.
It is, at that.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

The reign of the late Francis Jo-
seph ranks third in the longest reigns
in history. Pharaoh reigned 99
years, Louis XIV 72 years, Francis
Joseph 68 years. He was regarded
by the superstitious as the victim of
"The Curse of the Hapsburgs."
The curse: "May heaven and hell
blast your happiness. May your fam-
ily be exterminated. May you be
emitted in the persons of those you
best love. May your children be
brought to ruin, and may your life
be wrecked, and yet may you live on
in lonely, unbroken and horrible
grief to tremble when you recall the
name of Karolyi."

The trait of the curse:
His wife, "the good Elizabeth,"
was assassinated in Switzerland.
His brother, Maximilian, was ex-
ecuted in Mexico.
His only son, Rudolph, committed
suicide.

His favorite niece was burned to
death in the Palace of Schoenbrunn.
His sister-in-law, the Duchess
d'Alencon, was burned to death at
a charity bazaar in Paris.
His nephew, the Crown Prince
Franz Ferdinand, and his wife were
assassinated.

The last two years of his reign saw
his people plunged into war and his
power as a ruler curbed.

CRAIOVA, RUMANIA'S SIXTH CITY

Craiova (also spelled Kralova),
which has fallen before the Austro-
German forces invading Rumania by
way of the Jiu valley, through the
Vulcan Pass, is the subject of the fol-
lowing war geography bulletin issued
by the National Geographic Society:
The fall of Craiova is a severe blow
to Rumania, for in addition to being
an important railway center, it is the
headquarters of the First army corps,
the seat of a military academy and of
great importance is the fact that here
is located an immense tannery which
supplies the Rumanian army with its
leather.

The country surrounding Craiova
is not excelled in fertility anywhere
in the kingdom. The town is in the
center of the Wallachian wheat lands
and the truck gardens of the region
are highly productive, while the
forests which clothe the adjacent up-
lands make it an important timber
depot. A branch railway conveys
these products to the Danube at Calafat,
some fifty miles to the southwest
in an all-rail line. The Jiu river, which
flows in the Carpathians beyond the
Rumanian border, flowing south and
entering the Danube opposite the Bul-
garian town of Rahova after a course
of 200 miles, passes a mile or two to
the west of Craiova.

While trade in cereals, leather and
lumber is the chief occupation of the
Craiovan in peace times, there are
several large rope and carriage fac-
tories located here, and the salt mines
of the vicinity are profitably worked.

THE JESTER.

Qualified.
"Is this where dey wants a boy?"
"It is; but it must be a boy who never
lies, swears or uses slang."

"Well, me, brudder's a deaf mute; I'll
send him round."—Boston Transcript.

Postponed.

"Have you gone housekeeping yet?"
"No; we are waiting till we have saved
up enough money to live in keeping with
the style of the wedding presents."—Boston
Transcript.

A Giveaway.

Kid Brother—How soon are you and sis
going to be married?
Accepted Sultor—She hasn't named the
day yet, Willie. I hope she doesn't be-
lieve in long engagements.

Kid Brother—She ain't. I know,
'cause all her engagements have been
short.—Boston Transcript.

Economy.

Oh, I worry over this thing and I worry
over that.
But I notice when the atmosphere has
cleared
That the bad luck I had looked for didn't
come and knock me flat,
And I didn't have the trouble that I
feared.

Oh, I like to start the morning with an
apprehensive sigh.
For I find a bit of worry to my taste.
But I cannot help a-thinking as the years
go speeding by
That an awful lot of worry goes to
waste.—Pittsburg Post.

Appearances.

Miss Mary, how is it I see you
walking out with a soldier when you've
got a young man in the trenches?
Mary—Well, mum, I only does it to take
off the bare look.—Punch.

Run Down.

Meeker—Didn't I always give you my
salary check the first of every month?
Mrs. Meeker—Yes, but you never told
me that you got pal' on the 1st and 15th,
you embezzler.—N.Y. Globe.

Changed Her Mind.

Wife—On your way home, will you
ask that girl at the store to—
Hubby—You mean that maiden with
the blue eyes, blonde hair, ruby lips, deep
dimples and graceful carriage?
Wife—Oh, you needn't mind. I in-
tended to go to town myself today.—The
Trot.

The town has shown a steady growth
for the last quarter of a century, until
now, with 51,000 inhabitants, it is the
sixth city of the nation. It is 112
miles west of Bucharest, forty miles
north of the Danube at Rahova, and
is the most important station on the
railway line of 237 miles between the
Hungarian border town of Verdorova
(beyond the Iron gates) and the Ru-
manian capital.

"Craiova was the Castra Nova of
the Romans during their occupation of
Dacia, and in the middle ages the
place played an important role. It was
here that the Wallachian prince
Mircea the Old defeated the Turkish
sultan, Bayezid I, in 1397. Two hun-
dred years later the most famous of
Wallachia's chieftains, Michael the
Brave, held sway here as ban or
governor, afterwards becoming prince
not only of Wallachia but of Moldavia
and Transylvania as well, thus for a
brief period uniting under one ruler
the whole Rumanian people, the end
for which modern Rumania is fighting
today.

The leu, which is the standard of
value in Rumania, was first coined in
Craiova. It derives its name from the
figure of a lion stamped on the
early coins. Its value is equal to that
of the French franc (nineteen cents
and a fraction).

"Craiova was for centuries the cap-
ital of Little Wallachia, that division
of the country lying between the Al-
ba (Aluta) River and the Hungarian and
Serbian boundaries to the west."

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

George Stark, school director from
the First Ward, is being mentioned
prominently as a desirable councilman
for West Oakland.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. MacMullan ar-
rived this morning from a six months'
visit to Limoges, France, where they
settled up an estate in which Mrs.
MacMullan's aunt left her and her
brother \$40,000.

There are many appointive offices
in the gift of President-elect McKin-
ley which Alameda county politicians
are seeking.
A tridium of devotional exercises
will be opened in Father McNally's
church this evening.

SWEDEN'S CANAL.

King Gustaf's opening of the Troll-
hatta canal should not pass unnoticed.
Sweden been able to complete the work
at a time in which she is greatly
harassed by a war in which she has
no part. Many a Swede in this coun-
try will be delighted to learn that
Lake Wener now has an outlet to the
Kattegat and thus to the North Sea,
and will make a point of having a
look at the canal if he revisits his
native land. The lake is the third largest
in Europe, having an area of 249
square miles, the northern half in
Sweden and the other in Gothland,
160 feet above sea level.

It has been long connected by canal
and smaller lakes with the Baltic on
the east, but westward seemed its
more natural way out, seeing that its
water, carried by the river Gota over
the picturesque Trollhatta falls, are
poured into the Kattegat at Gothen-
burg. For navigation a canal of about
twenty miles in length was needed,
and it has taken seven years to build
it.

The traffic will be large and valu-
able. Around the lake are forests of
fir highly prized for ships' masts, and
the Swedish stores of iron and cop-
per are almost inexhaustible. The di-
rect water route to the North Sea for
the lumber and minerals of the big
lake district will be a profitable
improvement.—Boston Herald.

GRAVEL PILE ON SAN PABLO ROUSES IRE

Merchants of East Bay Communities to Protest Accumulation of Road Building Materials Along Interurban Way

Street Is Made Impassable by Heaps of Rock and Sand, According to Protestants, Who Demand Council Relief

Merchants of Oakland and adjacent communities are preparing formal protest against the so-called neglect of the State Highway Commission to remove accumulated road material along San Pablo avenue, which, it is alleged, has made that portion of the trans-California highway impassable to traffic.

The protests have taken the form of requests for remedial action by the city councils of Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond, on the ground that the obstructions are preventing the proper delivery of goods by jobbing houses and retailers to points on the bay shore as far north as Crockett. Requests for adequate legislation to protect commercial interests accompany the protests.

Conditions were first brought to the attention of the authorities of the various cities affected by automobilists who encountered great piles of gravel and other road-making materials along the highway line scattered about in such a way as to make the road almost impassable. Following the investigation of conditions made by the different cities affected, local merchants who had encountered the same difficulties in attempting to make deliveries took the matter up.

Pursuant to the State Highway Commission resulted in a statement from the latter that lack of cars with which to ship cement caused the accumulation of raw material along the San Pablo unit. Local merchants, while admitting that this may be the reason, point out that, as a result, their business is being hampered to a loss of hundreds of dollars through the interferences which their auto trucks and delivery wagons encounter along the various connecting county routes to Contra Costa county.

Pursuant to the protest which has been filed with the city council last night passed resolutions of condemnation of the procedure which is being followed for submission to Governor Johnson and the State Highway Commission. The resolutions point out that the work has been under way for more than six months and during the bulk of that period the land and Richmond has been through this material accumulation. Immediate action is asked.

Former Wealthy Man Gets Jail Sentence

Frank Perella, once one of the wealthiest men in the city, was today sentenced to one year in the county jail by Superior Judge Ogden for a felonious assault upon his wife with a knife. Perella's domestic troubles have been many and his considerable fortune has been somewhat dissipated through matrimonial ventures, until, at present, he has only a fraction of his former holdings in realty and business properties.

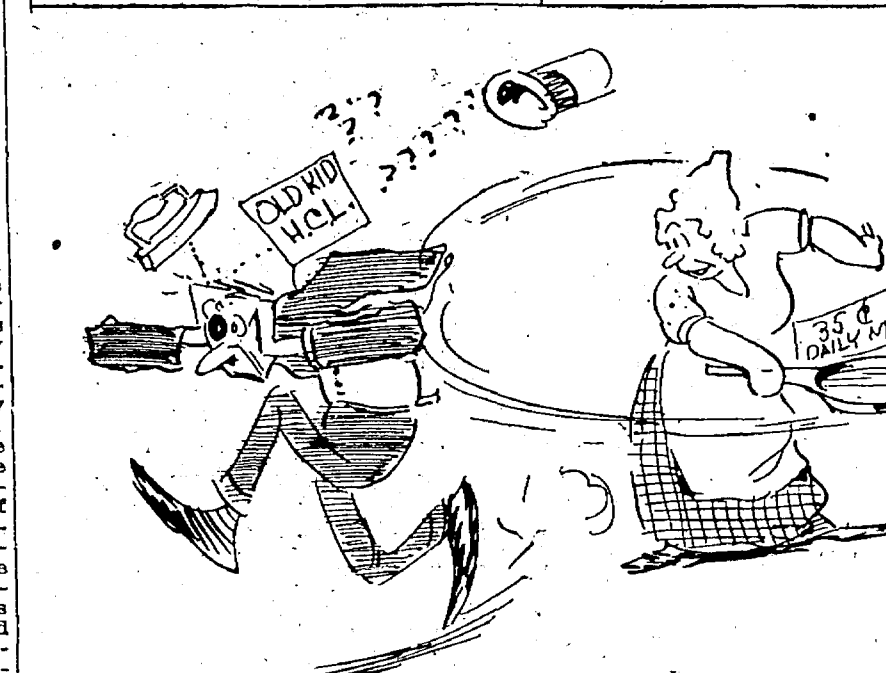
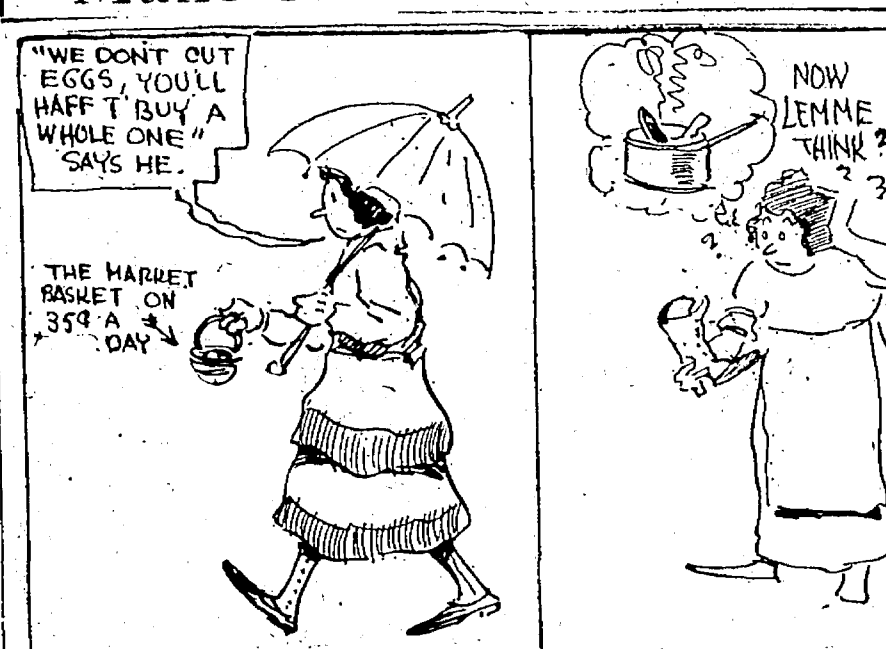
The court expressed the opinion that the charge might have been reduced to simple assault. He may be released on probation after a short period in jail.

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Oakland Authoress to Make Crusade on 'H.C.L.'



Amateur "Diet Squad" Will Show How to Live on 35c Daily

Going up! Every day the cost of living is getting higher—and now they say that the price of a haircut is going to be four bits and a shave two bits. But woman should worry about that part of it.

Prices may rise, and rise some more, but still, according to Torrey Conner, Oakland authoress, she will be able to carry out her promise to live on 35 cents a day to demonstrate for The TRIBUNE that it can be done—done efficiently and done with no consequent harm. She begins Sunday, when, with her friend "Watson," she will fire her first gun at "H.C.L."

Her menu will be printed in The TRIBUNE Sunday. She will also write the list of what she will have in the house to start the test with. She and "Watson" will set forth their daily menu the day before, so that any other woman in Oakland wishing to try the same feat may do so with full instructions always before them.

The amateur "diet squad" hopes that others will take up the test with them. The more the merrier, they say, and the better the blow to "H.C.L." Says the authoress: "There will be no hardship about it. As a matter of fact, we expect to live just as well and happily as anyone, and do not expect to be hungry. As a matter of fact, over-eating is an American habit. We will eat correctly, that is all, and expect to be stronger and better off for it. Besides—it will be cheaper."

MASQUERADE BALL SUCCESS.

The U. U. B. C. masquerade ball, which was given Sunday evening at P. P. B. C. Hall, Seventh and Henry streets, West Oakland, met with success. A large crowd was in attendance and first prize was awarded to Mrs. L. Allie as the best dressed lady.

What's doing TOMORROW

Percy Grainger Concert, Oakland Opera House, evening.
Eastern Star installs officers, Masonic hall, Alameda, evening.
Company C. Engineer Corps, meets, Army, evening.
Friendship luncheon, Y. W. C. A., Berkeley, 12 m.
State Debating Society meets, California hall, U. C., 7:30 p. m.
Scandinavian Club, Hearst hall, Berkeley, 7:30 p. m.
Circolo Italiano, Cloyne Court, Berkeley, 8 p. m.
Deutscher Verein, 2724 Derby street, Berkeley, 8 p. m.

A DINNER INVITATION FROM A 35¢ HOUSEHOLD.

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What's doing TONIGHT

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall.
Merchants' Exchange meets, 8.
Neighborhood dance, Lockwood School, East End Civic Center.
Highland School Mothers' Club gives charity theater party, Bijou theater.
Laurentian Institute gives whist party, Sacred Heart Hall.
Trinity Episcopal Church annual meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Women's Guild First Congregational Church Christmas bazaar.
Prof. C. W. Childs lectures, Santa Fe School.
Broadway-Thea Bara in "Lady Audrey's Secret."
Orpheum—"The Dancing Girl of Delhi," and vaudeville.
Bishop—"A Light in the Dark."
Hastings—"Oh, the Women," and vaudeville.
Macdonough—"Intolerance."
Columbia—"Will King."
T. & D.—Fannie Ward in "Years of the Locust."
Franklin—Margery Wilson in "The Honorable Aiky."
Reliance—Clara Kimball Young in "The Deep Purple."
Hippodrome—Jim Post in "Fun at Coney Island."

Poultry Price "Fixed" Is Charged by Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Six members of the Harlem-Bronx Live Poultry Association were indicted by the Grand Jury today, charged with violating the Donnelly Anti-Trust law. The district attorney charges the men fixed poultry prices in collusion with the slaughter houses.

PAY ROLLS DOUBLED IN TWO YEARS

East Bay Cities Have Jumped Ahead Since 1914 Census, Upon Which S. F. Claimed Progress, Expert Explains

Increase in Number of Workers Employed Was Not Great in Period, 1909-1914; Change on Continental Side Sudden

By H. A. Lafler.

A San Francisco morning paper printed on Monday an adroitly phrased article relating to the industrial growth of San Francisco and the east bay cities, which was evidently designed to convey the impression that San Francisco is forging ahead industrially and that Oakland is still relatively unimportant as a manufacturing city. In this article a table is printed showing that San Francisco has 71.8 per cent of the manufacturing establishments and Oakland only 17.6 per cent.

The cold facts are that during the period 1909-1914 the number of wage-earners engaged in industrial establishments in San Francisco increased at the rate of 2.4 per cent a year; in Oakland at the rate of 2.2 per cent a year; in Alameda at the rate of 3.5 per cent a year, and in Berkeley at the rate of 5.5 per cent a year.

Using as a basis for comparison the number of wage-earners, which is a much fairer basis than the number of establishments, we find that in the five years 1909-1914 the number of wage-earners in industrial establishments in San Francisco increased at the rate of 2.4 per cent a year; in Oakland at the rate of 2.2 per cent a year; in Alameda at the rate of 3.5 per cent a year, and in Berkeley at the rate of 5.5 per cent a year.

CHANGE IS SUDDEN.
Now all these increases in the period 1909-1914 were pretty small, certainly nothing to brag about. It is since 1914—the government census was issued—that what amounts to a revolution in conditions in the bay cities has taken place.

According to the United States government census in 1914 there were 10,112 wage-earners in industrial establishments in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda and there were 31,758 in San Francisco.

Plants now in course of construction assure us that by July, 1917, at the very latest, the east bay cities of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda will have added to their industrial payroll a very large number of wage-earners.

The following table presents a conservative estimate of wage-earners in new or greatly enlarged industrial plants now either complete or actually in course of construction. This list includes only the larger concerns:

Shredded Wheat Company 200
Chevrolet 500
Albers Bros. 150
Pacific Tire and Rubber Co. 2,500
Aluminum Products Co. 50
D. Hanlon Shipbuilding 400
Western Fuel Company 100
Pacific Tank and Pipe Co. 200
Union Iron Works 5,000
W. P. Stone Shipbuilders 100
Peet Bros. Soap Factory 100
Inland Floor Co. 40
Best Gas Traction Co. 800

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Bridge Work \$4.00
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Gold Fillings \$2.00
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Silver Fillings50 up
Cement Fillings50 up
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BURLESQUE ON COUNCIL APPLAUDED

Tribune Staff Satirizes the Joys and Sorrows of City Legislative Body Before Members of the Chamber of Commerce

"His Honor, Mayor Gravier" Finds Japanese Spy in Act of Taking Precious Water From Estuary and Uncover Plot

The "City Council" met in burlesque today, to discuss matters, grave and otherwise, in connection with a mythical city of mirth, when The TRIBUNE entertained at the luncheon of the advertising bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. The entertainment of the occasion was comedy sketch, written, produced and acted by members of The TRIBUNE staff, satirizing a city council session. The characters portrayed city officials not unknown locally.

The sketch depicted the troubles of "Mayor Gravier" in keeping his turbulent commissioners in order, and the difficulties of "Chief Peet" in coping with the "Advisory Committee," the "Taxpayers' League" and other bodies present at the "session." Local quips were interspersed in the lines and jokes on prominent members of the chamber.

"The Council Chamber" was set up in the main dining-room of the Hotel Oakland, this being used instead of the Commercial Club Grill to accommodate the crowd. The affair was informal.

Fred Hall, enacted "His Honor Mayor Gravier" and the remainder of the cast was as follows: Commissioner Carleton, George W. Fitch; Commissioner Backwards, H. B. Knowles; Commissioner Edison, C. A. Logan; Commissioner Jackwards, F. H. McCarroll; City Clerk, R. U. Going, W. H. Barry; Chief of Police Peet, August P. R. Brandes; City Attorney Morphine, H. J. Musselman; chairman advisory committee, A. J. Sligh; chairman Taxpayers' League, J. A. Houllihan; Japanese spy, H. A. Stone; TRIBUNE photographer, E. A. Rogers; committeemen, reporters.

The climax of the sketch was the discovery of the "Japanese spy" by the "mayor," who finds the wily emissary of the Mikado in the act of stealing a bucket of water from the waterfront. The play was staged under the direction of George Fitch.

City Health Officers Vaccinating Diseases

Dr. Kirby Smith and his assistants in the city health office are busy today handling the vaccination children and inoculating 1500 school children of the Vocational school, the German Lutheran school and the Children's Day Home school. A case that developed in one of the schools has led to the precaution being taken. The case is under isolation at the county infirmary. Three hundred pupils were vaccinated yesterday.

Figures given above to the previous total, our payrolls will run up to 25,000 men.

Far from being negligible industrial tail to San Francisco's kite, the east bay cities have at present at least two-thirds as many wage-earners as San Francisco.

Give us a couple of years more like 1916 and the east bay cities will be the manufacturing center of the Pacific coast.

Better Look Out, Mr. Methuselah!

Old Age Record May Go Glimmering

Oaklanders some day may smash the famous age record of Methuselah, providing they keep up the strides made in longevity during the past year or five years. Hope of this kind is contained in a bulletin issued today by the state board of health, which says that the media age of death—51.6 years in 1915—has advanced more than three years since 1911, and that every year Californians live to be a little older.

The lengthening of the span of life is attributed by the board in large measure to better living conditions.

In the report it says: Every year Californians live to be a little older. In 1914 the average age of death was 49.6 years, and in 1915 it was 51.6 years. The media age of death has advanced more than three years since 1911. The increase was greatest from 1914 to 1915 and applies to both men and women for all of the principal causes of death in every geographical division of the state.

It would appear that the campaign waged against typhoid and tuberculosis are bearing fruit, since these diseases find most of their victims in younger persons. At all events, this lengthening of the span of life is certain evidence of the better living conditions of the present. Better housing, better wages, better food and all that makes life the more worth living, have all played their parts in making Californians live longer, and if we continue to advance in improving our social and economic conditions, together with the institution of active measures for the prevention of disease, we may delay the age of death a few years more.

INSTITUTE PLANS WHIST.

Laurentian Institute, Y. L. L., will entertain this evening with a card party and dance for the benefit of St. Joseph's Home for the Deaf and Dumb. The affair will be held at the Sacred Heart parish hall. Prominent among those working for the benefit are Miss Mae Flynn and Miss Teresa Schmitt, James B. Dolling and Frank M. Flynn. The latter is chairman of the "Japanese spy" by the "mayor," who finds the wily emissary of the Mikado in the act of stealing a bucket of water from the waterfront. The play was staged under the direction of George Fitch.

Important Sale of Ladies' Silk Hosiery

\$1.15 the Pair \$1.15 the Pair
Twelve Hundred Pairs of "Mill Runs" Offered.

"Mill runs" is the term usually applied to hosiery in which there is some almost imperceptible defect in the weaving. Many of the hose offered in this assortment are absolutely perfect—others are as described. This lot was bought before the present advance in prices. The offer is a splendid one and should be taken advantage of in the holiday shopping.

The hose are made with a wide garter top, double heel, toe and sole. Every thread is pure silk. The blacks may be had in light, medium and heavy weights. The colors are shown in medium weight only. The following colors in various shades may be had: White, black, pink, navy, green, purple, sky blue, yellow, smoke, bronze, rose, brown and gray.

SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9 A. M.
Hosiery Section—First Floor.

JERSEY SPORT COATS

New Showing Just Received.

AT \$8.75 we show jersey coats in rose, heather mixture, purple, yellow and blue. They come with V-necks, pinch backs and are mannish in effect.

AT \$13.50 we show a line in rose, yellow and purple, belted all around, 4 pleated pockets.

AT \$14.50 another line is displayed in the same colors as above, belted half way around, pinch backs and two pockets.

AT \$16.50 we show longer styles in Alice blue with white and in heather mixture. These are on the military order, high necked, belted all around and with side sash knot.

Sweater and Waist Section—Second Floor.

ARTISTIC MIRRORS AT \$1.85

Long Graceful Styles

These mirrors come with four styles of dull gold frames, one of them being further decorated with colored roses. There are many different picture inserts at the top. The mirror is sized 8 by 29 inches and is one of the best quality glass. The value is really exceptional at the price asked. See them Tuesday Morning.

Drapery Section—Third Floor.

Novelty Clocks Make Ideal Gifts

We show a complete assortment of brass, Parisian ivory, alabaster, walnut, mahogany and enameled fancy clocks in our jewelry section.

Parisian Ivory Clocks in one or eight-day movements are priced from.....\$2.50 to \$10.00 each
Brass clocks in all sizes, in one and eight-day movements, with and without bell or alarm, are priced from.....\$1.50 to \$12.50
Pompeian bronze clocks are shown in new shapes priced from.....\$3.50 to \$7.50
Novelty Inlaid Enamel clocks in new shapes and various colors, with and without gold, are priced from.....\$7.50 to \$10.00
Mahogany Mantel and Desk clocks in a large assortment of sizes are priced at.....\$2.50 to \$10.00
Guaranteed Alarm clocks are priced from.....\$1.25 to \$2.50
Jewelry Section—First Floor.

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Prominent Speakers Guests at Luncheon

The Women of the Allied Interests of Alameda County will give a luncheon in the main dining room of the Hotel Oakland Thursday, December 7, at 12:30, in honor of the permanent organization of their league. Several hundred tickets have been sold and prominent speakers from various of the bay cities will attend. Mrs. T. Sommers of Alameda is chairman of the committee of arrangements and Mrs. C. J. Lane will preside at the luncheon.

Among the speakers will be Theodore Landsted of San Francisco, grand president of the Knights of the Royal Arch, N. Clemensen of San Anselmo, George Gelder of Berkeley, Dietrich Knabbe and A. A. Denison.

Greatest Hotel Man of His Time Is Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf Astoria and called the greatest hotelman of his time, died at 5 a. m. today. Heart failure was given as the cause. His death was not expected, though he had been in poor health for some time.

"He had been working too hard," his assistants at the hotel said, explaining that the hotel prosperity of the past several months had set a man-killing pace for all New York hotelmen.

Boldt was 65 years old. His wife died a few years ago in the same apartment at the hotel where his end came today.

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Player Music Rolls—From 25c to \$1.25.

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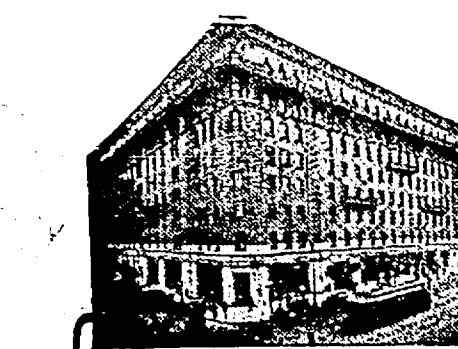
Pianos or Player Pianos—Pianos from \$250 up; Player Pianos from \$420 up. Easy terms.

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MEAD FEARS DECADENCE OF FARMING

U. C. Agrarian Expert Explains
Work of Land Seekers Before
National Conference on Mar-
keting and Farm Credits

Professor of Rural Institutions
Says Settler Is Not Properly
Protected; Matter Should Be
Made Business of the Public

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The woes of inexperienced land-seekers and practical conditions which confront them, were features of an address delivered here today by Prof. Elwood Mead at the fourth National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits.

Unusual interest attached to Professor Mead's paper owing to his wide experience in all branches of the agrarian problem in this country and abroad. He is professor of rural institutions at the University of California; a member of the California State Commission on Colonization and Rural Credits, and a former director of irrigation and settlement work in Australia. He said in part:

At no previous time in the history of this country have methods and policies of land settlement had the attention they are receiving today. The increasing price of farm land; the growing evil of farm tenancy; the stagnation in land settlement in areas now thinly populated, have all contributed to give new interest and importance to questions of land tenure and rural development.

Non-resident ownership and tenant farming are politically dangerous and socially undesirable. The cultivation of great estates by ignorant farm labor is also bad. Too often the settler is not looked on as a human being, but as a checkbook.

SETTLERS IMPOSED ON.

During the past fifteen years much of the movement to promote settlement has been speculative, some of it dishonest. Florida swamps and western deserts have absorbed altogether too much of the savings of the wage-earners to whom the distant hills were green.

Professor Mead said the ignorance which formerly led these land-hungry men with their small savings astray, so far as the West is concerned, no longer exists. He quoted from the reports of the commissions which showed that many settlers were rushed by agents into buying their raw land unwisely; local stores charged a high rate for credit. In one colony settlers paid \$27 for lumber which could be bought in quantities by cash customers at \$11 a thousand. Excessive prices were ignorantly paid for livestock, he said.

Assuming an average farm of sixty acres he quoted estimates to show that 10,000 houses would be required on government reclamation projects. If these houses are erected without co-operation they will cost 50 per cent more than they should. The average cost of converting raw land into a going concern, including buildings, livestock, taxes, labor, one year's living, water right and livestock, Professor Mead placed at \$8000. To this, he said, must be added the ultimate cost of a water right at \$40 to \$50 an acre. He continued:

IS PUBLIC MATTER.

On one western project 440 settlers are working hard and will probably succeed, but 550 have given up and gone away. This is too great a waste of money, hope and labor. One cannot honestly encourage settlement where the risk of failure is so great.

Professor Mead spoke of the high price of land, which he said is gradually reducing the number of small farm owners and placing increasing areas in the hands of city capitalists who are content, with a low rate interest on investment. This, he said, means a shifting rural population, less interest in community welfare, poorer country schools, poorer churches, fewer home conveniences, and more unpainted houses, gates and barns. He concluded:

We cannot ignore these tendencies toward rural decadence, and with easy-going indifference allow our farmers to become rack-rented peasantry. We must begin to regard land settlement and the maintenance of the right conditions of tenure of farm lands as a public matter.

Prison Worker Aids Unfortunate Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Mary Ann Hamilton, a familiar figure in the police courts as an habitual drunkard, has been given a chance to reform and Mary E. Howe, an Oakland prison worker, is the person who will try to restore her to sobriety and self-respect.

Mary Ann Hamilton has spent 270 of the last 365 days in jail for intoxication. As rapidly as she was released, she would indulge in intoxicants and speedily fall again into the clutches of the law. Her morning she appeared before Police Judge John J. Sullivan for sentence. Mary E. Howe made a plea to the court that she might be allowed to take charge of the woman and her request was granted. The guardian informed the court that she intends to take Mary Ann Hamilton to a quiet place in the country where there will be no temptation and where rest and good food may restore her health.

Joint Luncheon to Mark Electric Week

A joint luncheon of the San Francisco Ad Club and the Downtown Association will be held tomorrow in the Palace Hotel ballroom. The affair is to be held under the auspices of the Electrical Development and the Electrical League. The latter body is conducting an extensive electrical exhibit all this week in honor of America's Electrical Week.

George C. Hebertson, San Francisco district manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., will address the combined associations.

Tomorrow's luncheon will be the first in several months in which the Ad Club and Downtown Association have joined hands.

Suspect May Face Many Theft Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Frank Wilson, arrested this morning on a charge of stealing \$270 from the room of C. J. Johnson in a hotel at 172 Embury, and who, the police say, confessed to the crime, may be the man responsible for a long series of petty thefts in the neighborhood, according to the police.

A razor found in his effects, and identified as one stolen from the hotel some weeks ago, is the clue on which the police are working.

Ancient Robe to Be Worn by Babe

Unique Christening Ceremony Planned

Baby "Betty" Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner, 5508 Kales avenue, will be christened in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning in a christening robe worn 76 years ago by her grandfather, the late J. B. Merritt, noted Oakland pioneer.

Grown-up fashions may change with the years but little "Betty," or Gertrude Elizabeth, as she will be christened, will be right up to the minute in baby styles at the ceremony, even though she does appear in clothes of a by-gone generation. The robe worn by Merritt in his infant days has been carefully kept all these years by the family and today is as spotlessly white as it was 76 years ago. Seventeen years ago the same robe was worn at his christening by Bester Cowell, a nephew of Mrs. Gardner.

Merritt, whose memory will be thus strangely perpetuated by one of his descendants, died eight months ago. He was one of the best known of Oakland's pioneers and was a thirty-third degree Mason.

Storm Off Oregon; Rain for California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The storm which gave California a general soaking on Saturday and Sunday is still hovering off the Oregon coast, and according to the forecasters in the weather bureau, we may expect rain tonight and tomorrow. During the last twenty-four hours rain fell in various points along the California coast—at Eureka there was .13 of an inch, while a small precipitation was recorded in San Jose, San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles.

Postal Curiosities, Theme of Lectures

"The Privileges of a Post Card" will be the subject of a lecture at the Tech-

nical High School this evening by Miss Gertrude Livingston, under the auspices of the Oakland Board of Education. Just how to wrap and send a Christmas package and stories of the days before postage stamps will be the topics included.

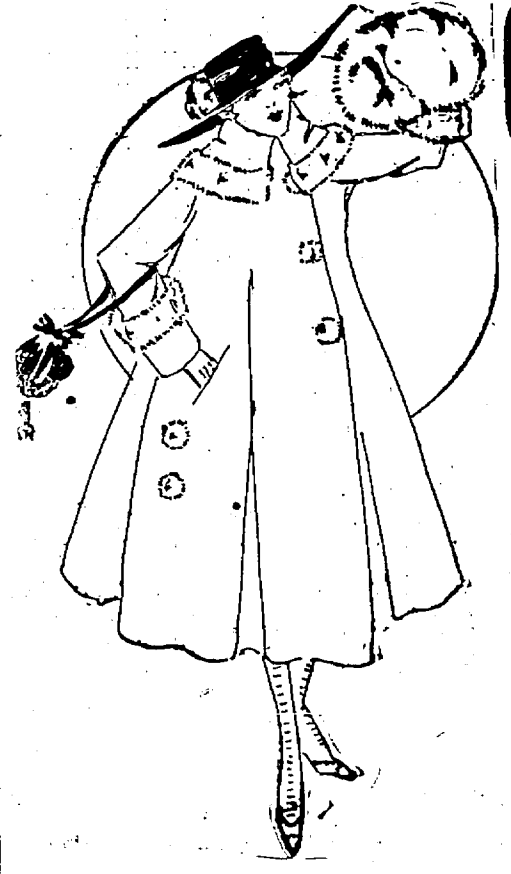
In a course of four lessons to be given each Tuesday and Thursday from December 5 to 14, from 7:15 to 8:15. Rare postage stamps and curious letters of a hundred years ago in New England will illustrate the talks. The public is invited.

Get This—It's Worth While

IF SOME friend should place all the money you need for Christmas gifts in your hand and tell you to spend it, and to pay him back at your convenience—a little at a time—he would be doing no more for you than Breuner's Credit Terms.

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Closing Out The 'Greater's' Stock—A Sensational Event

This Quitting Sale is the biggest thing that has hit Oakland's shopping district in years. It has played havoc with competition in the Cloak and Suit business and centered buying in these lines at THE GREATER OAKLAND CLOAK CO.

We Quit!

That's why we dare to quote these unheard of prices on new, up-to-the-minute merchandise. Every Suit, Coat, Dress, Waist and Petticoat in the store is new and desirable in spite of the radical reductions.

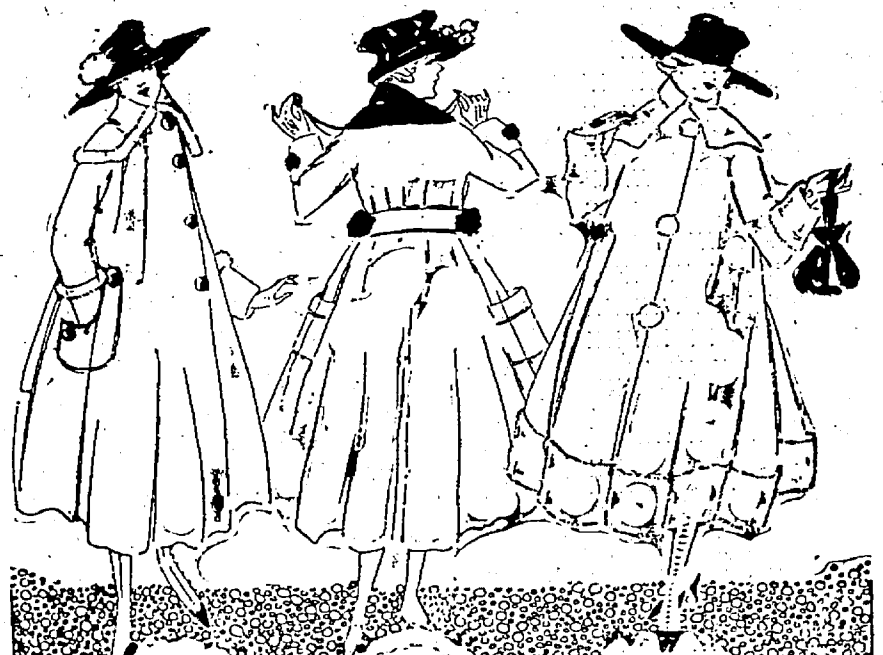
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Don't just promise yourself to attend this Sale, but COME tomorrow. After you have been here and made a purchase you will want to tell others about this opportunity.

**Coats
\$14.95**

Formerly to \$27.50

Pick out one of these lovely stylish Coats tomorrow. You have no idea of the values. Stunning velours in Burgundy and green, in full flare, loose back or belted models, with great big velvet or plain collars that you can sink right down in when out motoring or cold evenings.



**Coats
\$19.75**

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A woman bought one of these Coats yesterday and then sat right down and phoned to several friends telling them about these wonderful values. That's what we call enthusiastic buying. The materials are Velours, Bolivias and Zibelines; some with large seal collars. Never have we seen such a strong combination of style, value and economy.

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You don't appreciate this offer because you take it as just one item of a Sale, without grasping its full meaning. But once you see these handsome Suits you will be quick to avail yourself of the opportunity. Hudson Seal on Velour or Broadcloth, also Skunk-opossum and Beaver. Others are in Serges, Poplins and Gabardines.

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